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GOING TO EUROPE

REV. GRANT A. ROBBINS, PASTOR OF THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

LEAVE WAS GRANTED LAST NIGHT

Official Board of the Church Gives Three Months' Vacation, With Full Pay—His Pulpit Is to Be Supplied.

At a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church, held last night, presided over by the Rev. W. F. Jones, district superintendent for this district, the pastor, the Rev. Grant A. Robbins, was granted a three months' leave of absence, with full pay, the vacation to begin on or about June 1.

Shortly after that date the Rev. Robbins will leave for a tour of Europe, visiting many of the interesting points in the old country.

During the Rev. Robbins' absence a divine not yet selected will be temporarily appointed to fill the pulpit of the church.

Dr. Robbins came to Sedalia only a few months ago from Maryville, Mo., he having been transferred from the Missouri conference, and since that time he has done a splendid work in the Master's vineyard.

Dr. Robbins is not only one of the ablest divines that ever occupied a pulpit in Sedalia, but the Democrat-Sentinel knows of no minster who ever labored in the local field who is more studious, and it is to pursue his studies in Biblical lore that the trip is to be made next summer.

The members of the First church and people of the city generally have learned to love Dr. Robbins in the short time that he has been a spiritual director here, and the church board was only too glad to grant him the outing that his labors in the ministry here and elsewhere have earned.

It is not the intention of Dr. Robbins to visit the Holy Land on the occasion of his first visit abroad, but he hopes in the course of four or five years to be able to make a second trip, when he will visit Palestine and many other historical points that will not be possible for him next summer.

WAS NINE BELOW ZERO

Henry Laupheimer Says We Will Have Cold Winter.

Postmaster August Selken, of Smithton, 'phoned the Democrat-Sentinel that the mercury registered 9 degrees below zero there at 6 o'clock this morning.

In Sedalia the readings of thermometers ranged from zero to 6 degrees below zero.

Ex-Alderman Henry Laupheimer informs the Democrat-Sentinel that this winter will be an unusually severe one.

The fur on the animal pelts is unusually heavy, while the skins are thicker, and on nearly all skins there is an undercoat of fat, which Mr. Laupheimer says is always an indication of severe winters.

WED BY REV. M'CLANAHAN

Henry County Physician Came Here for His Bride.

Dr. Joseph G. Beaty, a prominent physician and surgeon of Huntingdale, Henry county, and Mrs. Genevieve Hibler, of this city, were united in wedlock by the Rev. W. A. McClanahan, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at the parsonage, 315 West Fourth street, at 9 o'clock this morning.

The only attendants at the wedding were members of the divine's family. Dr. and Mrs. Beaty will leave on the Katy Limited this afternoon for their future home at Huntingdale.

CRUELTY IS CHARGED

By a Man Said to Be in the Employ of Second-Hand Dealer.

A warrant charging W. A. Nickson, a second hand dealer, with cruelty to animals will be issued by Judge H. M. Gresham today, on complaint of several parties residing on Hancock avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, which complaints were made to the police last night.

One of Nickson's men was driving a disabled horse on that thoroughfare, in the foregoing locality, at 9 o'clock last night, it is alleged, when the animal fell to the ground, exhausted from the cold. The driver, according to the police, did not report the fact, but deserted the animal in the cold.

Shortly afterwards neighbors on that street notified the police, and Officer Jackson was detailed on the case to shoot the animal, which he did.

Today Chief of Police W. H. Boulit served notice on Nickson that a warrant would be issued for his arrest.

Mrs. Holbert Resting Easier

Mrs. E. D. Holbert, who presented her husband with a little daughter a week ago last Sunday, and who since then has been critically ill, is this afternoon reported as resting easier.

LARCENY CHARGED

GROVER BROWN WAS TAKEN IN CUSTODY AT 1:40 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

CAME IN ON MISSOURI PACIFIC NO. 9

Arrested by Detective W. J. Kemp on the Charge of Having Stolen an Overcoat and Also Carrying a Revolver.

Grover Brown, aged 25, of California, Mo., was arrested at E. C. McGurren's restaurant on the arrival of Missouri Pacific train No. 9 here at 1:40 o'clock this morning by W. J. Kemp, a Missouri Pacific secret service officer, charged with larceny.

The complaining witness is the Missouri Pacific operator at California, Mo., who sent a telegram here last night, asking that a lookout be kept for Brown.

The prisoner was arraigned before Judge H. M. Gresham, ex-officio justice of the peace, in police court today, charged with stealing an overcoat and carrying a revolver.

Judge Gresham imposed a twenty days' sentence on the larceny charge, and held the prisoner to the action of the criminal court on the charge of carrying the gun. Bail was fixed at $500, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Detective Kemp recovered the overcoat on the train, while the revolver was found on Brown's person.

RUBBER SHOE MAKING

Demonstrations Were Given in Sedalia This Morning.

A. F. Solbury and H. A. Palmer, representing the United States Rubber Co., with principal offices in New York city, were in the city this morning, giving demonstrations of rubber boot and rubber shoe making at the plant of the Mackey Shoe company.

Quite a number of prospective buyers, also many onlookers, were present and viewed the demonstrations with surprise.

Messrs. Solbury and Palmer left for Chicago at noon.

THEY PLAYED EUCHRE

Club Met With Mrs. H. R. Pehling Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Pehling very pleasantly entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre club at her home, 1108 South Ohio avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Cards furnished the amusement, and the prize, a pretty silver spoon, went to Mrs. J. L. Lynch.

After the awarding of the prize dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy will entertain the club next week at her home on South Lamine avenue.

OLD DOCUMENT FILED

Photographic Copy of a Land Grant Filed in Pettis County.

A photographic copy of a land patent of Pettis county land, issued to Finis T. Johnston, of Cooper county, and signed by President Franklin Pierce on November 1, 1853, was filed for record in the office of County Recorder Walter Morey today.

This is the first record of this nature ever filed in this county, as it is an exact copy, photographed, of the original grant.

A HINT TO THE WISE

TO BE WET OR DRY

WARRENSBURG VOTING ON LOCAL OPTION QUESTION AGAIN TODAY.

EACH SIDE HAS WORKED HARD

One Year Ago the City Went Dry by 147 Votes, but the Kansas City Court of Appeals Held Election Illegal.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 9.—Once again the "wets" and the "drys" in Warrensburg are battling for victory. The result of the special election being held today will determine whether booze is to be or not to be sold legally in the city.

Never before has an election aroused so much interest, and both sides are bringing home every possible force to bear in order to win. Citizens mass meetings have been held at frequent intervals for weeks to consider the matter.

One year ago last May Warrensbury went dry by 147 votes. The election was contested by the "wets," on the ground that the election was illegally advertised.

Judge James Allison, of the Kansas City court of appeals, gave an opinion November 1, declaring the election void on account of the technicality.

The "drys" immediately petitioned the city council for another election, which was granted.

A telephone message to the Democrat-Sentinel at 2 o'clock this afternoon was to the effect that the "drys" are working harder than the "wets" and a dry victory is anticipated unless there is a decided change in the voting late this afternoon.

There is no particular excitement, and the indications are that the total vote will not be as large as it was at the election a year ago last spring, when the drys had a majority of 147.

DRIVER AND FARE FROZEN

Stage Line Furnishes Tragedy of Recent Storm.

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 9.—A special to the Republican from Hanna, seventy-six miles west of here, says that the driver of a stage between Hanna and Leo, and his only passenger were found frozen to death on the road yesterday.

They left Hanna for Leo and were lost on the prairie in one of the worst storms ever experienced in that section.

Found Frozen in Shack.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—John Halkim, said to be a miser, was found in his shack yesterday so badly frozen that it is believed he will die. He was lying on the floor of his miserable hut when found by neighbors, his legs and arms being frozen stiff. He owns several houses in the city.

Exposure Kills Oklahoman.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 9.—Henry Johnson, 40 years old, died last night of exposure to cold. His body was found by mail carrier today in an open hut outside the city.

PROVE COOK FAKER

THAT IS, IF STORY THAT TWO NEW YORKERS MADE AFFIDAVIT TO IS TRUE.

MEN HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY PAID

For That Reason an Old Sea Captain and an Insurance Broker Furnish Sensation Out of the North Pole Discovery.

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York Times presented today the narratives of two men, made under oath, asserting that they were employed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to fabricate astronomical and other observations for submission to the University of Copenhagen, which is about to pass upon Dr. Cook's assertion that he discovered the north pole April 21, 1908.

These men are George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker of 31 Nassau street, and August Wedel Loose, a sea captain of 437 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.

For their labors they were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook $4,000 with an additional bonus of $500 to Captain Loose upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen, it is said.

These men say that Dr. Cook had paid them only $260 when he disappeared on the eve of the sending of his records to Copenhagen, two weeks ago, and his failure to pay the sum remaining due them they freely acknowledge to be their motive for coming forward with the story.

Accompanying these narratives will appear copies of the affidavits of Captain Loose and Mr. Dunkle, affirming their acuracy, a facsimile of Dr.

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IT WAS 18 BELOW

READING OF THERMOMETER AT NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, EARLY THIS MORNING.

WAS NINE BELOW AT SMITHTON, MO

The Supply of Natural Gas Gives Out in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri and Much Suffering in Consequence.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.— There were some signs of abatement today in the cold snap which three days ago swept down on the territory embracing Kansas, Western Missouri and Oklahoma.

The temperature in Western Kansas and Oklahoma last night were slightly warmer, but zero weather prevailed in Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri.

The temperature in these latter sections became warmer today, according to the local weather bureau, thus relieving the suffering of those persons relying on natural gas for heating.

Sedalia, Mo., reported 6 degrees below zero this morning, and Smithton, near Sedalia, 9 below. Topeka, Kan., reported 1 below, and the gas situation becoming more serious. Coal dealers have a boom. The supply of gas in the mains in the residence portion was exhausted before 9 o'clock this morning.

Last night was the coldest of the winter in Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas, with the temperature ranging between 10 below at Lincoln and 18 below at Norfolk. The wind changed to the south today, and a rise in the temperature is expected.

TWO DEAD; ONE WOUNDED

Double Tragedy Direct Result of Domestic Difficulties.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Two men are dead and another wounded as the result of an attempt by Charles Quincy Lukens, a deputy sheriff of Wyandotte county, Kas., to serve a restraining order upon Chas. T. Galloway, a drink crazed electrician of 428 College avenue, Rosedale, Kas., late yesterday evening.

Lukens was shot above the heart and instantly killed during a running fight with Galloway.

Galloway was later brought to bay in a house at 3129 Bell street, and after a desperate resistance was mortally wounded, dying at 11:30 o'clock last night as he was being placed upon the operating table at Emergency hospital.

Harry Anderson, a Kansas City, Kas., detective, was shot in the right hand during the battle.

The double tragedy is the direct result of domestic difficulties of the Galloways. The wife, who had sued for a divorce, feared for her life, which her husband had threatened. A restraining order was issued to keep him from further terrorizing her.

Two United With the Church.

The revival at the First Methodist Episcopal church is making progress. Two united with the church last night.

The congregations have not been as is desired, but the interest is splendid. The results each evening justify the continuation of the meetings.

TEN ARE IMMERSED

SPLENDID SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HERE LAST NIGHT.

REV. F. Y. CAMPBELL PREACHED

His Subject Was, "The Will of the Man Who Loves God, and God's Favor Towards Him"—Services Again This Eve.

Although piercing cold, a good sized audience greeted Pastor Campbell at the First Baptist church last night. His subject was, "The Will of the Man Who Loves God, and God's Favor Towards Him."

There were three additions to the church. At the conclusion of the service ten were immersed, two boys, three women and five men.

There will be preaching tonight at 7:30 and also tomorrow night. The subject of the sermon this evening will be, "God's Good Things, and How to Get Them."

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Bible lectureship will begin. The first lecture will be "The Book." This course is open to all, and will include a telescopic view of the Bible to begin with and then New Testament interpretation.

If a sufficient number want it, an evening class will also be organized.

SIX WEEKS BIBLE CLASS

At Public Library for a Non-Sectarian Study of the Book.

The Bible class which the Rev. Harold Cooper has announced will commence tomorrow at the public library in the art room at 3 o'clock and lasting for one hour.

This class will be non-sectarian in character, and all the people of the city are welcome to come.

Some have asked if there will be any charge for the course. There will not even be a collection, so that when you come you can leave your pocketbooks at home.

The class will last for six weeks, and to get the benefit it will be well to attend the first meeting tomorrow. Rev. Cooper took a course in Bible study under Dr. Reuben Archie Torrey, the evangelist, at the Moody institute in Chicago.

G. I. A. TO B. OF L. E.

Met at Hall Last Afternoon and Elected Officers.

The members of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

Past president—Mrs. Samuel Bowser.
President—Mrs. Charles Boyle.
Vice president—Mrs. Alonzo Snow.
Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Finch.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Alcorn.
Chaplain—Mrs. W. H. Chapel.
Guide—Mrs. William Clark.
Sentinel—Mrs. William Tongate.

Mrs. W. C. Ingraham was elected a delegate to the biennial convention of the order to be held at Detroit, Mich., in May, 1910.

Mrs. J. P. Alcorn was elected the alternate.

Mr. Franken Named as Curator.

Probate Judge D. E. Kennedy today appointed William Franken curator of Mary, Clara and Joseph Imhauser, minors.

APPEALS FOR HELP

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY APPLICATIONS SINCE THE COLD WEATHER SET IN.

MRS. COLE HAS HAD ONE HUNDRED

In Every Instance Assistance Has Been Given—The Salvation Army Is Also Doing a Splendid Work.

Mrs. Eula Cole, secretary of the Associated Board of Charities, during the past two days has received more than one hundred appeals for help from the city's destitute.

Fuel, provisions and more especially shoes are the donations asked, and in every case the applicant has been supplied.

The Salvation Army is also being besieged for help, no fewer than ten families asking for aid since the cold wave made its adventure.

One family, consisting of nine members, residing in the southern suburbs of the city, on Engineer avenue, is especially in need. The family has been bedfast for six weeks with typhoid fever, and the father, during that time, was compelled to remain at home and care for his wife and children.

Today the Salvation Army sent one-half ton of coal to the home and arranged for supplying the members with food and clothing.

THE CLIO CLUB MEETING

A Splendid Program Was Carried Out This Morning.

The ladies of Clio held a delightful session this morning.

The feature of the program was a paper on "The Theater and Its People," the following subjects pertaining to the main subject being discussed:

1 How a theater is managed.
2 The work of the playwright.
3 The staging and rehearsal.
4 The art of the make-up.

The paper was read by Miss Germaine Joseph and was thoroughly delightful.

Another interesting and pleasing number of the program was the reading of a Christmas story by Mrs. Gertrude Glass.

The Clio ladies, also the members of Sorosis, have recently put on sale a pretty Christmas stamp, issued by the Missouri club women, which is meeting with hearty approval by all.

THINK OF THE ANIMALS

Humane Society Calls Attention to Their Care During Cold Weather.

During the stormy, inclement weather, the Humane society would call especial attention to the care and protection of animals from exposure to the cold and wet.

All persons having charge of animals of any kind are asked to exercise increased caution for their shelter and protection. Particular attention is directed to the care of chickens confined in coops for sale that are often wholly unprotected from the freezing weather, which is not only cruel to the fowl, but deteriorates its value for food purposes.—Sedalia Humane Society.

MRS. STEELE IS HOSTESS

Entertaining This Afternoon for Mrs. Harris Hickox.

Mrs. W. D. Steele is hostess to three tables of players at bridge at her home, on South Kentucky avenue, this afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Harris Hickox, of Springfield, Ill., the guest of Mrs. C. E. Messerly.

The guest list comprises mostly those who have entertained for Mrs. Hickox during her visits in Sedalia.

After the game, dainty refreshments will be served.

High School Examiner Here.

The first meeting in three weeks, due to the Dr. Torrey evangelistic services having been in progress, will be held by the Nehemgar club at the High school building at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

J. B. Ellis, of Columbia, state High school examiner, will read a paper on "The Relation of the Home to the Schoo."

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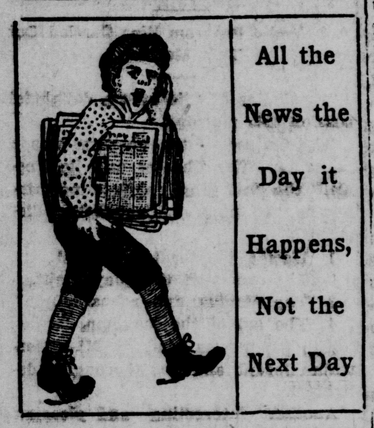

All the News the Day it Happens, Not the Next Day

The Weather Forecast.

Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

STAND-PATTERS' STRENGTH.

The attempt of the republican leaders to deny that there is a wide breach in the ranks of the republican party is sheerest folly. If the party fences were not sadly in need of patching, Cannon, Aldrich and the remainder of the high protection exponents would not have been speaking nightly in parts of the country where their voices have never before been raised, protesting vehemently that their preserves were never more securely enclosed with fences that are hog tight. But they do protest too much. Their very vehemence indicates the strength of the forces whom they attack.

The Chicago Record-Herald states that the most important occurrence of the winter at the national capital will be the struggle between the progressive and the stand-pat factions of the dominant party. That there is a real and well defined sentiment among the people of the middle west for a new deal at aWshington can not be denied. If the people who have been voting for the republican candidates can not find the relief they desire within their party they will turn to the opposition, just as they left the democratic party in 1896, when the majority of the party followed free silver.

They are not ready to condemn Mr. Taft or to make up their minds at this time that his administration is to be a failure, but his apparent complete absorption by the Aldrich wing of the party is disappointing to them, to say the least. While he has repeatedly insisted that he is committed to the Roosevelt policies, he has alligned himself with the most pronounced opponents of all the policies which made Roosevelt's administration popular and with the men who were Mr Roosevelt's bitter enemies.

For a time Cannon and Aldrich will remain in control. Their strength lies in the fact that they are in power. A few men of strong personalities dominate the affairs of the national congress, and the remainder abjectly follow. In this lies the secret of the Cannon-Aldrich strength, for the leaders at present in command attract the crowd, which is desirous of being with the powers nearest the throne.

If by a sudden revulsion of public sentiment the Murdoch-Cummins-La Follette contingent should come into power they would gather their following to a great extent from some of the members of congress who are now under the complete control of the iron rule of the Illinois and the Rhode Island statesmen.

To any person who in any way feels and appreciates the sentiment which is forming over the entire country the truth must be evident that the great voting population of the middle west will swing either into the camp of the progressive republicans or completely over into the democratic party.

LEVIATHANS OF THE DEEP.

What Andrew Carnegie calls the "mad race" to see who can expend the most money in building Dreadnaughts still goes on. Secretary of the Navy Meyer has recommended to congress the construction of two giant armor-plated ships of war, one for each ocean. The cost of these two ships of 26,000 tons displacement will not be less than $20,000,000.

Congressman Roberts, of Massachusetts, who is a member of the committee on naval affairs, on the other hand, intended to bring in a bill for one war collossus of 30,000 tons and an armament of twelve 14 inch guns, instead of two ships, each armed with eight or nine such guns. The patriotic and ambitious representative, who is always for the flag and a naval appropriation, wants a ship that will outstrip the world for fighting caacity and swiftness.

This one ship will not suit the armor-plate lobby, which proposes to get an appropriation for a big war ship on each ocean, with the greatest probability that every one of them will rust for want of opportunity to practice upon an enemy.

The Dreadnaughts of 18,000 and 20,000 tons have scarcely made their trial trips until they have become superannuated, and appropriations for monsters of 26,000 tons are scarcely made until they are to be trumped by greater monsters of 30,000 tons.

When and where is this stupendous folly to end before the nations become bankrupt?

It is perfectly natural that Mr. Archbold should predict the early repeal of the Sherman law. The oil trust and the sugar trust have so long controlled all legislation that might effect them that they can not believe they have lost their grip. If some stupid judges are really going to annoy Mr. Archbold and his friends by enforcing the Sherman law, of course, orders will be given to their friends in Washington to repeal the law, and Mr. Archbold can not imagine that a law which the oil trust finds inconvenient will not be repealed.

By all accounts the robber barons of the middle ages, who built their castles upon the Rhine to prey upon its commerce, exercised a mild species of depredation, compared with that of the monopolistic combinations of modern times. In olden times they had no such instrument of spoilation as the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

Injured Woman Doing Well.

Mrs. Sallie Ramey, of ten miles southeast of Sedalia, who Monday evening fell and badly injured herself, is getting along satisfactorily at the home of Mrs. Maupin, on West Jefferson street.

Glycerine and Rose Water—We believe this is the only Drug store in Central Missouri that puts this article up from imported (Grasse, France). Rose water and chemically pure glycerine. We add a few drops of carbolic acid (pure) to make it a more healing lotion. The 25c bottles are large.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Gas Werner—plumbing and tinning

New High School Completed.

Higginsille, Mo., Dec. 9—There is great rejoicing among the high school students as the fine new high school building, erected by Jerome Moyer, of Sedalia, has been completed and it is a course of constant pleasure to study in it.

It has been less than a year since the movement for a new building was started. It is thoroughly modern in every respect, well lighted and scientifically ventilated. There is a large gymnasium in the basement.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Woman in America.

There is no doubt that the most interesting thing to the European who lands on the northern shores of the new world is the American woman—that happy, victorious heroine of modern femininism, who has discovered how to extract from the new condition of woman all the advantages with almost none of the inconveniences—that being who has known how to assume masculinity in all that regards independence and liberty of action, and remain feminine in grace, charm and altruism; that American beauty, that American genius whose wonders are seen and felt in all the American and European reviews, whose writers declare her to be engaged almost entirely in severe study, in masculine work, sport and similar occupations.

Europe, moreover, is right. The American woman is not only one of the most interesting phenomena of North America, but is also the phenomenon of the new world that might have the greatest and gravest effect on the old, shaking on their foundations the essential principles of our female instruction and training, overthrowing the society of the old continent or continents, with zest, to a greater extent than is realized, on the antique functions of woman in the family and in society.—Putnam's Magazine.

Beautiful!

The articles now on sale at the church hall are various and very beautiful. The sale lasts only three days, and is being conducted by the ladies of the Episcopal church. See their display.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Get a pair of glasses for grandmother for Christmas.—Chas H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

Found Dead in a Chair.

William Preston, one of the oldest settlers in Boonville, was found dead in a chair at his grocery store, on East Morgan street there, yesterday morning at 11:30. Mr. Preston died of heart disease.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

FOR YOUR

Fruit cake, mince meat, plum puddings, etc. We have the fiuest quality of selected citron, orange and lemon peels, crystalized cherries and pineapples, extra fine shelled almonds, walnuts, pecans, etc.; extra large seeded raisins and cleaned currents, Sultana raisins and absolutely pure spices.

IF YOU WISH

One of our home-made plum puddings or some home-made mince meat, kindly order now.

NEW WAFERS

Philopena, like an almond, new size, 15c; Veronique, new size, 15 wafers in a box, 10c, and Clover Leaf in 10c box; Arrow Root Biscuit, English style, per lb, 30c; Hydrox Wafers, the chocolate sandwiches, per lb 40c

XXX QUEEN OLIVES

A real bargain in large splendid Queen Olives, good size and quality of the fruit that is perfect; quart Mason jars.... 35c

HICKS
THE GROCER

PROVE COOK FAKER

(Continued from page 1.)

Cook's instructions to Captain Loose, in Cook's handwriting, in possession of the Times, and the affidavit of Captain Loose, swearing to the accuracy of the instructions.

The Times has followed the steps described by these two men and has verified their goings and comings, their purchase of books and charts, and the fact of their intimate relations with Dr. Cook. Whether the "observations" calculated by Captain Loose and supplied, as he alleges, to Dr. Cook, were adopted by Dr. Cook and made a part of his report to the University of Copenhagen, it is, of course, impossible to say, without a comparison of Captain Loose's narrative with that report.

In the narratives of Captain Loose and Mr. Dunkie, Captain Loose frankly expresses his scorn of Dr. Cook's claims. He laughs at Cook's ignorance of the simplest essentials for accurate observations in the Arctic regions, and describes at length how, working backward from the pole, he calculated observations that would fit in with Cook's narrative, and coached him on the necessary modifications of the story—as, for example, that he must be sure to record that he rose before 4:15 o'clock on a certain morning, because it was at that hour that a certain star, mentioned in one of Loose's calculations, would be visible.

Mr. Dunkie describes the inception of the enterprise; how from the newspapers they gathered that Dr. Cook was in deep water, and inferred that he would be glad to pay for help; how Dunkie got John R. Bradley, Cook's backer, to introduce him; how the subject was led up to delicately and how the bargain was finally struck and carried out, and how, at last, Dr. Cook disappeared, after accepting their help and paying only $260 for it. Dunkie took Captain Loose to see Dr. Cook at the Waldorf-Astoria on Nov. 4. Of this meeting Dunkie says:

"Before I left Captain Loose asked Dr. Cook several questions about his polar trip. I heard the captain ask the doctor if he had taken his altitudes while on the trip to the pole—that is, the altitude of the heavenly bodies above the horizon. Dr. Cook replied that he had not.

"'Well, if that is so,' replied the captain, 'then you can not hope to convince the scientists that you reached the pole. They will want to see those altitude observations. Without them you can not get along.'

"Dr. Cook thought a moment and replied: 'Yes. I think you are right, captain. I think I ought to have them.'

"When Captain Loose came to my office late that day he said Dr. Cook had asked him to make a complete set of observations from Jan.15, 1908, when Dr. Cook camped at Anoratok in his igloo, waiting for the chance to make the dash to the pole, and clear up to the pole itself. Dr. Cook handed Loose, so Loose told me, a slip of paper on which the explorer had written what he wanted in the way of observations at Svartevaag, which, he said, was the northernmost point he touched before the final dash to the pole, and also the observations from that point to the pole. The captain showed me the paper with the written explanation."

Both Captain Loose and Mr. Dunkie tell of a visit to the shop of John Bliss & Co., at 128 Front street, a few days after the captain's talk with the explorer at the Waldorf, and of purchasing for Dr. Cook various nautical and astronomical works, besides three charts of Smith Sound and the polar regions. Robert Flight, who sold the books and charts, told a reporter that he recalled the visit and that the purchases were made as indicated. The charts he sold, Mr. Flight said, were numbered 260, 274 and 275. He knew Captain Loose intimately and recalled having asked him when the charts were bought if the captain intended going to the north pole.

"And from what I have known of the captain's experience as a navigator and his acquaintance with every thing pertaining to observations," Mr. Flight said, "I would bet that if any one could find his way to the pole Captain Loose is that man."

Copenhagen Still Believes in Cook.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—A summary of the affidavits of the persons claiming to have aided Cook in the preparation of his polar records, as published in Europe and America today, were read here with amazement.

Scientific circles are inclined to be incredulous regarding the charges, and some persons, like Dr. Carl Burrau, astronomer, consider them so improbable that their effect will be likely to strengthen faith in Dr. Cook. Dr. Burrau said:

"In order to make observations at the pole more extended and more detailed knowledge is necessary than is usually enjoyed by the average ship's captain. It will be easy, however, for the University to determine the truth of the cahrges," Dr. Burrau continued, "when the committee examines the records the last of this week."

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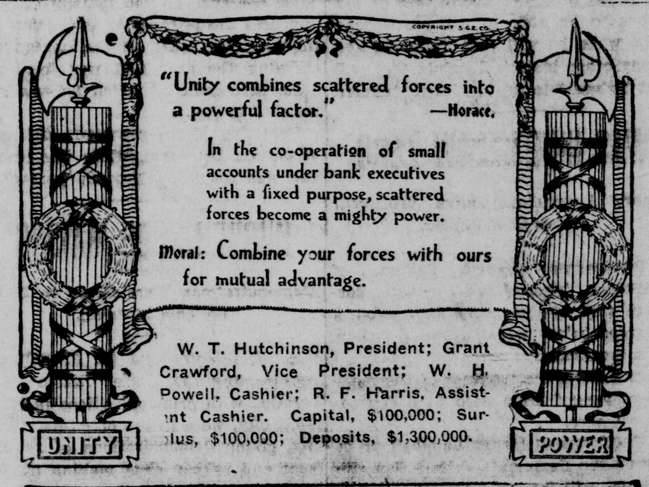

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The Crusader Plans to Expose the Plots of Liquor Interests.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 9.—The Crusader, a new Macon paper, edited by I. M. Bunce and George E. Davidson, has just appeared. Its purpose is thus stated editorially:

"To keep the people informed as to the progress of temperance and to prevent them from being taken unawares by any plot and schemes of the liquor interests."

The Crusader has eight pages. It will be issued monthly.

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J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigoral flour.

Gus Werner, plumbing and trimming.

Builds Tobacco Barns.

Platte City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Five large tobacco barns are being built by G. W. Smith. Each barn will be 40 by 72 feet and 28 feet high. They are expected to hold the tobacco from a six acre crop. Every barn will have a stripping room apart from the main building. They are being built on different parts of his farm in order that in case of fire all will not be destroyed. Mr. Smith expects to realize a good profit off of his crop.

Mrs. Wiedenhold, Successor to The La Flesh Custom Shirt Manufacturing Co., solicits your patronage and guarantees satisfaction. 416½ Ohio Street.

Buy your "S" or Vigoral flour of the "Star Grocery Co."

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Explosion So Powerful That Beside It Gunpowder Is Comparatively Harmless.

"What would be the consequence of firing a barrelful of nitrogen iodide it would be impossible to say, simply because the stuff is too awful to be made in such quantities.

"It may sound like a joke, but it is nevertheless the truth that the tread of a house fly is sufficient to explode this dangerous material. It is not necessary that a fly should walk over the compound. It has only to let one foot come into contact with the explosive when the jolt causes it to explode and to blow the insect into the air.

"Another manner in which the peculiar properties of this explosive can be demonstrated is by scattering a small quantity of the dry powder over a sheet of clean paper. It then resembles pepper and only needs a few sharp breaths of the manipulator—just sufficient to make them roll—to cause each speck to ignite and explode, meantime giving off a long, thin column of dense purple smoke. If a barrelful of nitrogen iodide could be made it would have to be kept moist to prevent danger. By comparison, gunpowder is a mild, innocent, inoffensive material."—Strand Magazine.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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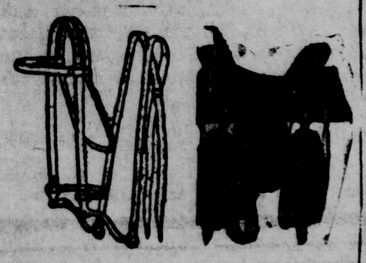

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THE REV. D. H. ATWILL OFFICIATED

Bridal Couple Stole Away from Wedding Guests—Departed This Morning for a Visit With Friends In St. Louis.

The marriage of John W. Hicks, jr., to Miss Arline Helen Phipps, which was anticipated in the Democrat-Sentinel recently, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Phipps, 310 West Third street, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Rev. D. H. Atwill, rector of Calvary parish, pronounced the words uniting the two as husband and wife.

Previous to the ceremony, Miss Agnes Scott Longan sang "I Love You Truly," and to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Louise Alexander, the bridal couple entered the parlor.

Miss Stella Hurley was maid of honor, while James Collins was groomsman. Misses Christine Spencer, Madge Eglehoff, of Kansas City, Grace McKenzie and Louise Phipps were the bridesmaids.

Following the ceremony, an elegant wedding luncheon was served to the bridal couple and some seventy-five guests.

After the luncheon, the young folks repaired to the parlor of the home, anxiously awaiting for the bridal couple to take their departure for the train. Mr. Hicks and his bride, however, proved too shrewd for the young folks, for both disappeared as suddenly as if the earth had swallowed them.

A systematic search was made for the couple, and after an hour or such a matter Mr. Hicks and bride were located at the parlors of the Huckins hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left early this morning for St. Louis to spend their honeymoon, and after Dec. 20 they will be at home to friends on South Moniteau avenue.

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Any Woman Can Have Beautiful Hair

(From French Beauty Monthly.)

"No woman should use water upon her hair oftener than once in two months," says M. Fournier, the noted French scientist. "Dry powder only should be used. Moisture causes the hair to lose its color and in time become thin.

"Any woman desiring abundant, lustrous hair should use a dry shampoo every two or three days. Mix four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of therox. Sprinkle about a tablespoonful of this mixture upon the head; then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair. This will keep it light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous. You will soon see new hair starting to grow. This treatment is the only thing that I am sure will produce a growth of hair.

"While plain orris root is used as a dry shampoo by many women, still no such results can be obtained as by using the formula I have given."

May Install Light Plant.

Birch Tree, Mo., Dec. 9.—A great deal of interest is manifested by citizens of Birch Tree in the proposition of Mr. Dietriech, manager of the lumber plant, to put in an electric light and power plant at his mill and incidentally to furnish light for the town.

Mr. Dietriech needs the light and power at his plant and figures that he can extend operations and supply the town if given sufficient support by the citizens. The indications are that the project will be successful.

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The Caddie's Advice.

The caddie followed him around the course silently, solemnly, but not unobservant. Their wake behind was marked by scars and gashes in the turf. At length he ventured on a tentative remark: "Ye'll be a stranger to these parts, maybe?"

"Well, not exactly a stranger." Whirr-whirr-swish! And one more gash appeared as a lump of turf soared aloft and came down 50 yards away. "You see," the golfer concluded, "I was born here, but I have been away many years now. All my folk are buried hereabouts."

"I doot ye'll no' go deep eno' with your driver," remarked the caddie; "ye'd better tak' your iron."

Plenty to Do.

"You seem to be doing a good business," said the meter reader to the druggist.

"It's unusually good to-night," replied the cheerful druggist. "I've had seven patrons who asked to see the city directory, five who used the telephone, 11 who bought postage stamps and one who wanted me to remove his porous plaster. It's a rush of business like this that makes a druggist wish he had been brought up a motorman or a truck driver."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why He Wore Sandals,

Antony explained his infatuation for Cleopatra.

"I thought with that sized needle she would darn my socks," he cried.

Thus we see why the poor man wore only sandals.

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FERNDELL Macaroni contains four times the nourishment of sirloin steak. The most delicate can eat it with impunity.

Try this: Add to onion browned in butter gravy from good fat beef well browned down; thick tomato sauce seasoned. FERNDELL Macaroni boiled and drained, sprinkled with grated cheese. Pour over this the hot gravy and tomato sauce. It's delicious; it's tempting; it's economical.

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JOHN SPURGEON, OF FARMINGTON, MO., IS AN ALLEGED BLACKMAILER.

HE IS UNDER A BOND OF $1000.00

Now Said the Federal Authorities Will Take the Matter Up—How the Defendant Came to Be Taken in Custody.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Farmington, Mo., Dec. 9.—Under bond of $1,000 to appear before the grand jury to answer the charge of blackmailing, John Spurgeon is liable to have even more trouble, as the federal authorities expect to take the matter up, which will probably result in a hard sentence for the alleged blackmailer, as the government seldom shows much leniency in such cases.

Spurgeon got in bad early in November, when, it is claimed, he sent a letter of blackmailing character to E. M. Laakman, John Calvird, Judge E. F. Doss and Mrs. AuBuchon, demanding that money be left at a certain place, on penalty of dire calamity to themselves and property if the requests were not complied with.

A package was placed at the spot named, and parties watched for some one to get it, but no one appeared.

Officers were informed of the matter, and the postmaster and deputies began watching the mails closely.

One night a letter was dropped in the box from the outside. The handwriting on it was the same as that on the blackmailing letters.

Spurgeon was seen to mail the letter and was arrested to answer the charge. His father is a farmer and his people are well thought of in the community. Spurgeon is about 21 years old.

A FACT PROVEN.

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If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

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Speeding the Parting Guest.

On our return voyage there was—there always is, you know—a woman whom every one was talking about. She was flirting audaciously, right and left; and several times a day she astonished us by appearing in gowns of rather too vivid hues. She had singled me out for special attention, and you can conjecture my astonishment when, just before docking, she came out in widow's weeds.

I sought her at once and, with much sympathy, asked what it meant.

"Why, didn't you know?" she asked, gayly—"didn't you know?—I'm bringing him home with me."

"Bringing him—"

"Yes, my husband"—seeing my astonishment. "He's below—in the hold," pointing downward with her ungloved, jeweled finger.

In South Carolina.

Col. Peterby met his colored gardener, Jim Webster, a short time ago. Jim had been recently married. "How do you like matrimony, Jim?" asked Col. Peterby.

Jim shook his head dubiously.

"What's the matter?"

"Yes see, boss, before we were married when I knocked at de dore she used ter say: "Am dat you, honeysuckle?"

"Now when I come home she bawls out: 'Clean off dem boots before you comes in dat dore, you black moke!'"

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Buy Your Christmas Furs Now

while selections are complete and are priced to induce early buying. Every desirable style & Fur being shown.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Kirke La Shelle production of "The Virginian" comes to Wood's opera house Sunday evening, Dec. 12. It has been one of the most talked of and most generously praised plays of recent production, and one of the most deserving. The same accounts lay special stress upon the wholesomeness of the play, its candor, its open air charm, and, above all, to the individuality which an exceptionally good acting company has given to the characters.

The part of "The Virginian" will be played by William L. Gibson, who is an ideal cowboy, both in appearance and action. "The Virginian" is a dramatization of Owen Wister's famous novel of the same name, by Mr. Wister and the late Kirke La Shelle, and is a truthful picture of life as it existed in the Wyoming cattle country in the early '80s.

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WORDS OF HER SONG TRUE

As Singer's Mother Died Shortly Before Cantata Opened.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dec. 9.—With a telegram in her possession saying her mother had just died at her home in Barberton, Mrs. Hugh Beaver refused to desert her role as Ruth in the cantata at the First M. E. church last night, and thrilled her audience by her sympathetic rendering of the solo, "Mother, I Must Leave Thee."

Don't Forget!

That you can procure most beautifully artistic and useful Christmas presents of the Woman's Bazaar, now being held at the Episcopal church hall. Their prices are low and assortment very varied. Inspect their display—you will be pleased. The sale continues through Saturday.

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3 cans pears	25c	1 16-oz pkg. new seeded raisins	10c
3 cans new kraut	25c	3 cans red kidney beans	25c
1-qt jar pickles, preserves or olives	25c	2 cakes toilet soap	5c
		4 cans 10c lye	25c
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CASH must accompany each order. Yours resp.

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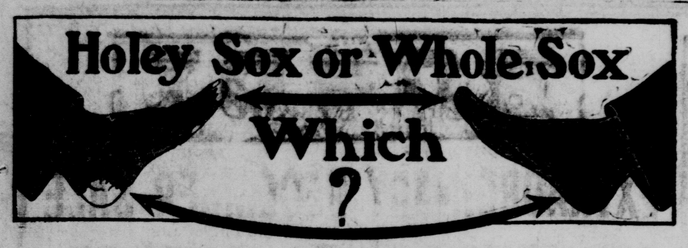

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THE LODGES

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 236, R. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother, Albert Wittstock. All Masons are requested to join with us in paying this tribute of respect to the memory of our late brotner.

J. R. DALBY, W. M.
E. E. CODDING, Secy.

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia Chapter No. 17, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in regular convocation Thursday evening, December 9, at 7:30, for the annual election of officers. All Companions are requested and expected to be present. Visiting Companions fraternally invited.

J. P. GASS, H. P.
J. W. MALLERY, Secretary.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of th Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, at Sedalia lodge No. 27, Friday, December 10th, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of officers. OTIS W. SMITH, Pres.
A. W. McKENZIE, Sec'y.

Woodmen Circle, Take Notice.

Sovereigns are requested to be present Friday evening, December 10. Annual election of officers for the ensuing year, 1910.

ROSA C. THOMAS, Guardian.
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Demonstrations

Of E. C. DeWitt & Co.'s remedies are being conducted in this city by Mrs. E. Allen and her lady assistants, who will call at every house with free samples and explain the merits of these remedies. Call on Saturday and get free samples.

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TANEY COUNTY GOES DRY

Wets Are Beaten Two to One—Distillery at Branson.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 9.—Local option carried at a special election held in Taney county yesterday by a majority of 424 votes. The vote for local option was 726, while the "wet" element cast only 302 votes in opposition.

Although "wet" territory, Taney county has been without saloons for nearly six months, the county court having revoked licenses of dramshop keepers at Branson and Forsyth on petition of the anti-saloon element. There is one distillery in the county, located near Branson.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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TO SERVE WITH DAINTY TEA

Edibles That Should Accompany Repast so Popular in Fashionable Circles.

Sandwiches, salads, cakes and creams comprise the principal menu of the smart tea. It is no uncommon thing to deck meat dishes, and especially pats of sweet butter, with rims of field flowers; and when nasturtiums are in season, since they are edible, they are put in many salads.

Herb Sandwiches.—These are made of buttered bread of various sorts, with the addition of such herbs as are in season. Lettuce, pepper grass, water cress, peppermint, chives, etc., are all used, the filling merely salted and peppered, or mixed with mayonnaise. The strongly flavored herbs are finely minced and sprinkled lightly over one buttered slice, and when the other slice is put on the sandwich is trimmed into shape, no ragged end of green being allowed to show.

Other herbs which may be used in this way are parsley, sorrel, chervil, dandelion, basil, thyme, horseradish (the leaves), tarragon, etc. Chopped olives, green pickles and curry powder may also be employed. Gluten and graham bread go best with the filling containing mayonnaise.

Yellow Tomato Salad.—Here is a very blithe dish for the outdoor tea, for, artistically arranged, the golden vegetables are as pretty as a bouquet. Choose the small, bright egg tomatoes, scald, peel carefully, chill and arrange in a pointed pyramid on tender lettuce leaves on a yellow or green dish. Pour over them French dressing or add a pat of mayonnaise when serving each plate.

DO NOT FORGET

"That the Scofield Reference Bible," "The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge," "How to Study the Bible" and any book you may need for Bible study can be purchased from your home dealer at the same price or less, than you can order or buy elsewhere.

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WHO IS A VAGRANT?

APPELLATE COURT AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., TO WRESTLE WITH QUESTION.

ACCUSED FINED $200 AND COSTS

Defendant Is Very Worthy Young Man, Whose Misfortune It Has Been to Be Without Work and Means of Support.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—That the vagrancy law recently passed is unconstituional and that it is impossible for a court to say when a man is a vagrant are two points that will receive considerable attention in a test case before the appellate court.

The case grows out of the matter of Will Strittmatter, of this city, recently convicted on a charge of vagrancy and fined $200 and costs, the heaviest penalty the law imposes.

After receiving sentence, Strittmatter offered an appeal bond. This, however, was not accepted, and the man was forced to join the Bexar county convict gang working on the roads.

An effort was made to mandamus Justice Fisk and compel him to approve the bond also was of no avail. The lawyer of the man then instituted habeas corpus proceedings, during which Justice Fisk testified that a bond of $500 had been offered, but that he had not accepted it for the reason that he thought it insufficient. Couny Judge Dwyer, before whom the habeas corpus action was heard, refused to discharge Strittmatter and remanded him to custody. Notice of an appeal was then given.

During the hearing of the case it developed that Strittmatter was a very worthy young man whose misfortune it had been to be without employment and visible means of support. He had not been guilty of any other act.

Edward Halton, his attorney, denounced the law that could make such a thing possible in the most scathing language, characterizing it as infamous and despotic.

In view of the fact that Strittmatter would have to work on the roads for many months before the fine had been worked off, his position is not a very pleasant one.

There is hope, however, that the court of criminal appeals will take a more lenient view of the matter. Considerable feeling has been aroused by the case, and caustic remarks on the makeup of legislators responsible for the law are heard on all sides.

GRAY HAIRS BANISHED

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy and gradually restored the natural color. One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days on account of it souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow. It is sold by all druggists for 50c and $1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Henry Harris Was Initiated.

Henry R. Harris, a son of H. W. Harris, president of the Third National bank, who is now engaged in business at Rocheport, Mo., was initiated into Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. E., at last night's meeting, instead of E. H. Harris, of the Pilot Grove bank, as was chronicled this morning. Mr. E. H. Harris has been a member of Sedalia lodge for many years.

Don't Pass a Good Thing—Buy Weisburgh Hand Tailored Clothes.

Atend the Globe's Removal Sale this week. Big bargains.

New Librarian Chosen.

Miss Mary Lytle, of Superior, Wis., a graduate of the Iowa university, and for almost two years a student of the Albany Library school at Albany, N. Y., has been elected librarian at the Carnegie library here, succeeding Miss Florence Whittier, resigned. She will be here within a few days to enter upon her duties.

Took Flashlight Picture.

Misses Catherine Connolly and Nellie Saner were hostesses to the "S. E. S." club at the home of the latter on East Ninth street last night. A feature of the entertainment was a flashlight picture of the club members taken during the evening. Miss Anna Elsea was awarded the prize for the most perfect imitation of a "stag," after which refreshments were served.

HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE

Membership and Decision Day at East Broadway Church.

Rev. Williamson has announced that he will preach next Sunday on the subject, "Backsliding; When It Begins and the Backslider's Condition Here and Hereafter," at the morning service, and in the evening on "The Great Contrast."

The day has been chosen in the East Broadway Christian church as "Membership and Decision day." Those members of the Christian church living in East Sedalia who have not yet identified themselves with the Broadway congregation are being urged by the pastor and members to do so at this time.

Some of those confessing their Lord during the Torrey meeting and expressing a preference for the East Broadway Christian church are to be baptized at the Sunday evening service. It is hoped that a number not yet Christians may decide for Christ Sunday, which is also a special decision day.

During the month some visiting minister will preach each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. John Giddens preaching next Wednesday night. All will be welcome.

Hot Water Bottles—the best assortment (85c and up) and the best prices for the various grades at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Dr. F. M. Fulkerson, 809 West Sixth street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

H. H. Edwards sells both "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

The C. W. B. M. to Meet.

The members of the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Jael Gentry, 319 East Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Conklin's self-filling pens make ideal Xmas gifts.—Chas. H. Bara, Jeweler.

Sans Gene Club to Meet.

Mrs. Melvin Ilgenfritz will be hostess to the members of the Sans Gene club at her apartments at the Antlers hotel tomorrow afternoon.

More than your money's worth at R. H. Cusick's.

Gave $5 to the Hospital.

The scholars of Broadway school today donated to the City hospital the sum of $5, known as a Thanksgiving offering.

Empire theater—Ladies' matinee Friday, 2:30; admission 5c to all.

SEDALIA UNDERTAKING CO
120 OHIO STREET. 'PHONES 115.

Fire Did $300 Damage Today.

Mollie Taylor's house at 428 North Washington avenue, occupied by Jordan Hickman, a negro employe of E. N. Harrison, and family, caught fire from unknown origin at 8:45 o'clock this morning, resulting in $300 damage.

The damage to the house was $250 and the remainder to the furniture. Hickman carried $100 insurance.

Xmas Trees, Holly,

Mistletoe, Evergreen, Wreathing and other Holiday Decorations. Candles and Tree Ornaments.

Pop Corn That Pops

Jardinieres, Plant Stands, Gold Fish, Birds and Supplies. The best and cheapest. Get our prices before buying.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

CHILD MARRIAGES IN INDIA

Statistics Show That Infamous Custom Still Prevails in Britain's Great Dependency.

So many months—is it not more than months?—have passed without mention of child marriage in India that persons in other countries, notably the United States, have encouraged themselves in thinking that it has at last been really done away with by the strength of English rule. Unfortunately, this is not so. The Indian Spectator, as quoted by the London Daily News, reports the marriage of a man of 76 to a child of nine. It also quotes statistics to show "the number of female children in India married under four to be more than 200,000; of those married between the ages of four and nine to be over 2,000,000, and those married under 14 the lowest possible marriageable age in civilized countries, to be 800,000." Is not this horrible? The Brahmo Somaj and the Sanatan Dharma preachers, where are they? Can the teachings of Ramabai and her risciples, the efforts of the Sorabji sisters and others like unto these, do nothing among their own people? Do missionaries, does the arm of the law, not prevail? Why so put down the suttee, that it is rarely practiced and yet allow this worst of customs? India still remains what the Bible describes when it says: "The dark portions of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty."

RATHER A MEAN SUGGESTION

What Might Be Called the Retort Sarcastic Made by the Returned Lover.

A young man and a young woman lean over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loath to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to see him depart. They swing on the gate.

"I shall never forget you," he says; "and if death should claim me, my last thoughts will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobs. "I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live!" They parted.

Six years later he returns. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly; between the dances the recognition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really, I don't know," he says; "probably my father."—Tit-Bits.

THE DEADLY DELAY.

Those who make up their mind to put off using Hall's Texas Wonder for their Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic trouble make a deadly delay. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

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Compulsory Sale Now On!

Every **Coat, Suit** and **Skirt** must be sold before January 1st, on account of the extensive alterations to be made after **Stock Taking.** We are offering bargains in our ready-to-wear department that **cannot be equaled anywhere in America if quality is considered.**

If you were to purchase your **Coat or Suit in January or February, the**

Reductions Could Not Be Greater.

Do not think that we reduce the quality on account of the price. The goods are here for your inspection, and the

The Greatest Bargains Known

are within your grasp, if you care to avail yourself to this grand

Money Saving Opportunity.

A word to the wise is sufficient; you can save money by buying now

One special lot of children's coats, of extra good quality, last season's style, worth up to $4.98, special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday—98c.

Pupkin-Soltz
"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"
COR. 4TH AND OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.

One special lot of ladies' coats, extra good cloth and finish; last season's style, worth $6.98 to $15.00; while they last—$2.95.

HOLD FUNERAL FRIDAY

The Remains of W. T. Hill Arrived Here This Morning.

The body of William T. Hill, a former Sedalian, arrived from Coalgate, Ok., where Mr. Hill was killed in a railroad accident Tuesday morning, on the belated northbound flyer of the M., K. & T. at 3 o'clock this morning.

On account of the delay in the remains getting here, the funeral arrangements were altered. Instead of being held this afternoon, the services will be conducted at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of that church, will officiate. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

J. J. Bertche, of this city, a brother-in-law; Messrs. Phillips and Courtney and Mesdames Drake and McLaughlin accompanied the body here, as did also the bereaved widow.

The following will be the pall-bearers: C. H. Heynen, George Letts, A. A. Fitzgerald, J. H. Phillips, of Coalgate, Okla.; J. W. Mallery and another member of the O. R. C.

P. H. Meyer sells both "S" and Vigoral flour.

Rexall Mucotine is sold only at the Arlington Pharmacy.

A Corn Raising Family.

Fairfax, Mo., Dec. 9—Members of the Schubert family are just natural born corn raisers, at least it looks that way, as H. C. Schubert and his two sons, W. L. and Otto, took premiums at the corn show here. The father took both first premium and sweepstakes, W. L. Schubert took second place and Otto Schubert took fourth.

Melton Bros. make a specialty of "S" and Vigoral flour.

Green Ridge Couple Licensed.

A marriage license was issued this morning to J. D. Sloan and Miss Mabel Brewster, both of Green Ridge.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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115 E. Fourth street, modern steam heated apartment, 5 rooms.
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In order to advertise this coal more extensively, we give away ABSOLUTELY FREE the best galvanized coal bucket with every order of two tons or more.

Kansas Mineral Lump Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton	$3.50	Best Illinois large Nut Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton	$3.75
Good clean Nut Coal, per ton	$3.50	Sawed Wood for heating, per cord	$5.00
Waverly screened Lump Coal, per ton	$3.50		

We have just bought five cars of the best Kansas hard wheat on which we will make a special price of **FLOUR** that money can buy, **$2.65** per cwt. Equal of any flour ever used

18-lbs. best granulated sugar	$1.00	Potatoes, per bu	.65
3 cans corn or tomatoes	.25	7 Bars Diamond C Soap	.25
Apples, per bu	80c	5 gallons gasoline	.65

We also handle all kinds of grain, hay, straw and mill feeds. Quality and price guaranteed.

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Correct styles always in
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STYLE is a very necessary part of being well dressed, if it isn't correct style you don't want it at any price. Hart Schaffner & Marx are correct makers; they use none but all-wool fabrics; they add the most perfect tailoring; and we guarantee to fit you right.

See the new grays and blues in a multitude of fine patterns. Suits $20 to $30. Overcoats $16.50 to $35.

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A SPONGE CAUSED DEATH

A Surgeon Sewed Part of His Apparatus in a Wound.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—After suffering for years with a surgeon's sponge sewed in her body, Mrs. John H. Fertig, of this city, died yesterday.

Four years ago Mrs. Fertig was operated on. The physicians forgot to remove a sponge from the wound and a second operation was performed.

One year later parts of the sponge worked out through her side. A third operation, which resulted fatally, resulted in locating the sponge imbedded in Mrs. Fertig's abdomen.

J. D. Mitchell — Bell Tel. 535.
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Sedalia, Missouri.
Suite 6, Katie Building. Over Flower & Barnett's store.

Hurry Up!

You will have to hurry or the very article you want will be sold to some other person at the Woman's Bazaar now being held at Calvary church hall. Saturday is the last day.

F. F. Rush wants your order for S and Vigoral Flour.

RUBBERS

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Every Man, Woman and Child Should Have a Good Pair of Rubbers.

Wet feet always travel the road that ends in the Hospital, and it's usually a short trip.

Rubbers not only prevent slipping but they protec the health by keeping the feet dry and save the Shoes, as well.

We have every desirable style.

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PERSONALS

Will Lee made a business visit at Lamonte today.

A. M. Harlan made a business trip to Boonville today.

W. J. Riley made a business visit at Boonville today.

William Jolly made a business trip to Warrensburg today

C. E. Holloway made a business visit at Holden today.

J. A. Kenworthy made a business trip to Lamonte today.

E. W. Moore, of Kansas City, Kan., is here today on business.

Col. G. H. Pountain made a business visit at California today.

Carl Borgelt made a business visit at California and Tipton today.

H. G. Bowman made a business trip to points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

R. H. Harris returned to Rocheport today, after visiting his father, Henry Harris, and family.

W. S. Baldwin made a business trip to Pilot Grove today in the interest of the "F. P." lighting system.

G D. Burckhartt, manager of the Antlers hotel, left last night for a business visit at Chillicothe, Mo.

F. G. Kennedy, representing the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., was here from Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Herbert Snedeker, of Osawatomie, Kas., is expected here Saturday to visit E. E. Bixby and family for several days

Miss Effie Jolly, who for the past year has been residing at Fresno, Cal., is expected home at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon.

J. W. Butterworth, of Farmington, Mo., who has been visiting here, after a visit at Lee's Summit, returned home at noon today.

Attorneys W. D. Steele and John D. Bohling and Deputy Sheriff James Card went to Boonville today, where they are interested in the Cole-Levens suit.

Mrs. J. E. Snedeker, a former resident of Sedalia, but now of Osawatomie, Kan., where her husband is superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railway, is the guest of E. E. Bixby and family at 919 West Seventh street.

STOLEN EARRINGS A CLEW

Mystery of Goldie Engberg's Death May Soon Be Solved.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 9.—Perhaps the most mystifying feature of the death of pretty Goldie Engberg here last Saturday will be solved today at a resumption of the coroner's inquest.

The girl's mother, Mrs. H. A. Castle, and Mabel Engberg, a sister of the dead girl, will tell where Goldie Engberg got the earrings she wore the night she died and which, it is said, were stolen from her ears while she was dying.

Another development in the mystery yesterday strikes a hard blow at the murder and robbery theory was the statement that the earrings were not diamonds, but rhinestones and worth about $3.50. The inquest may not end for several days.

PELTS PLENTY IN BOONE

County Home of Raccoon, Opossum, Mink and Muskrat.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 9. — Boone county, the home of the University of Missouri, is also one of the chief fur producing counties of the state. More than 2,000 pelts, having an aggregate value of $1,200, were sold by a Columbia dealer last year.

Most of the pelts are of raccoon, opossum, mink and muskrat. A few polecat skins are brought in, and occasionally an otter.

A few deer and fox skins are also sold in Columbia, but they are killed outside of the county.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies—wide assortment—McKenzie & Son

Attention M. B. of A. Members.

The Modern Brotherhood of America is requested to be present Friday night, December 10. Annual election of officers. Cassidy hall, 508 Ohio street.

CHAS. G. COONS, Pres.
W. D. BOGAR, Secy.

Nova Scotia Chow-Chow.

Four quarts green tomatoes, one quart onions, one small head of cabbage, three green peppers, one bunch of celery. Slice all thin. Sprinkle over them a handful of salt and let stand all night. Drain well. In the morning take one quart of water and one pint of vinegar. Boil all together five minutes. Drain again. Pour over it two quarts vinegar, one pound sugar, one-quarter pound white mustard seed, two tablespoons black pepper, two tablespoons cinnamon, one tablespoon cloves, two tablespoons ground ginger. Let boil well and seal.

FARMER MADE "KILLING"

Startles Chicago Board of Trade With Successful Pork Deal.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Men of finance at the board of trade, whose ears and eyes are alert to every tick of the ticker which counts off success or failure, yesterday handed over $45,000 in hard cash, to a weather beaten, gray whiskered farmer from "down state," who made the most sensational "killing" recently recorded on the Chicago market.

The victor who prepared to leave the noise and bustle of the board with this snug fortune to his credit, is J. H. Weddell, the owner of a 900-acre farm near Monticello, Ill., opposite the rich rolling land of Samuel W. Allerton, millionaire broker. It was not wheat or corn that sounded the trumpet. It was pork, lard and ribs.

TRAIN HIT A STREET CAR

Thirty-Five Passengers Were Injured in Crash.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Thirty-five passengers on a street car were injured, none fatally, and few seriously, early last night when the car was struck by an inbound Pennsylvania passenger train at the South street crossing and hurled thirty feet. The car fell on a cement sidewalk and lay across the track, but the engineer stopped his train before hitting it a second time.

Most of those hurt were injured in the panic which followed the crash. Windows were broken, and the passengers climbed from the overturned car.

HENEY SUES FOR $250,000

Former Graft Prosecutor Says William Crocker Libeled Him.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Francis J. Heney, who is in this city on his way to Arizona, has confirmed the report that he had filed suit in New York against William H. Crocker, of San Francisco, for $250,000 for alleged libel.

Heney said that the paper in the action were served upon Crocker in New York Tuesday.

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"HOME SWEET HOME"

Not much sweetness on wash-day when the weather is zero, steam permeating the atmosphere, the smell of soap hanging 'round your nose, subjecting yourself and family to sickness.

WHY NOT LET US DO YOUR WASH?

Besides unpleasant odors we can save you worry and money.

Special prices for the home wash, "FLAT WORK" and "POUND WORK."

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Carpets and Rugs Properly Cleaned and Disinfected.

To Bring the Stage Folks

close before your eyes, select from our assortment a pair of opera glasses.

Some kinds aren't much better than ordinary glasses—ours are constructed with excellent lenses, sure to give you lasting satisfaction and set in a case of pleasing appearance.

Not too early to select Opera Glasses as a Christmas Gift!

Ormond & Klueber,
316 OHIO STREET.

A Half Price Handkerchief Sale is in Progress

Right when you want them most for Gift Giving.

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs with hemstitched, scalloped and lace edges. An importers' sample line, which represents the newest novelties, from 10c to $1.50, which we secured at a saving of nearly half, goes to you, upon the same terms.

5c, 7½c, 9c, 10c, 12½c, 19c, 35c, 50c, 75c
In Practically Every Instance Worth Double.

Blankets and Comforts

Larger stocks than ever before at this season, giving you abundant variety to choose from. Our comforts are all Sedalia made and our blankets made in clean, sanitary mills.

Cotton blankets, 50c to 2.00
Wool blankets, $3.75 to 15.00
Wool nap blankets, pair 2.00
Comforts, $1.50 to 4.50

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., groin merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.;

Grain receipts—Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 12 cars; oats, 3 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2, $1.06@1.11; No. 3, $1.03@1.07. Futures—Dec., $1.03; May, $1.03¼; July, 93¾c.

Corn market—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 62c; No 2 yellow, 61c; No. 2 mixed, 61c. Futures—Dec., 60¼c; May, 61⅜c; July, 61c.

Oats market—No. 2 mixed, 40@42c; No. 2 white, 42@44c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 8,000.

Cattle market—Steady to slow. Four loads of Christmas cattle, $9.50@10.50. Best corn fed cattle, $7.00@$8.00; medium corn fed cattle, $6.00@6.50; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, $5.25@6.00; grass cattle weighing 900 to 1100, $4.50@5.25. Feeders, heavy, $5.00@5.35; light, $4.40@4.75; stockers, $3.50@4.25. Cows, best corn fed, $4.50@5.00; grass cows, $3.50@3.85; best heifers, $5.00@5.50; stock calves, $3.50@5.00; veal calves, $5.50@7.50.

Hog market—Strong to 5c higher. Top, $8.42½; bulk, $7.90@8.35. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, $8.30@$8.42½ choice prime, over 200 pounds, $8.15@8.35; choice light, over 100 pounds, $7.00@8.10.

Miller Sale Monday, Dec. 13.

The public sale of John C. Miller advertised for Tuesday, December 7, four miles northwest of Sedalia and one mile west of Georgetown, was postponed to Monday, December 13, on account of the inclemency of the weather. First-class Jersey cows, 3 to 5 years old, to be offered.

Clipped From Other Columns.

A cucumber is bitter—throw it away. There are briars in the road—turn aside from them. There is a customer in the office who wants you to cut prices—he's a lemon; throw him out.—The Franklin Printer.

The following liner ads were clipped from the columns of a London newspaper:

Wanted—A laborer and a boy; with grazing for two goats; both Protestants.

Wanted—A young man to care for two mules of a Christian disposition.

Wanted—Furnished room for a single gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.

For sale—Caps, capes, etc., made up for ladies out of their own skins.

Wanted—Good girl to cook, and one who will make a good roast or boil and stew well.—Novelty News.

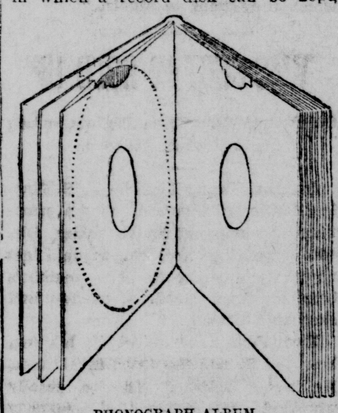
See Bard's special fountain pen for one dollar.

DR. SNELL, Chiropodist, Dermatologist.
Specialist in afflictions of the Hair, Scalp and Complexion. All kinds of Hair Goods. Suite 15, Alamo Bldg.

Christmas Presents

For reasons of sentiment and economy it is often preferable to fashion Christmas presents for brothers at home. A few suggestions are given for articles that combine the three qualities of attractiveness, usefulness and inexpensiveness.

There are lots of brothers who own phonographs who will be happy Christmas morning if they find that some member of the family has made them a holder for phonograph disks. This album is made slightly larger than a square that would box a disk. Its pages are of heavy cardboard, and around each page is folded a sheet of heavy paper with a circular opening in the center of each fold. This provides a pocket on each side of the page in which a record disk can be kept,



PHONOGRAPH ALBUM.

its name visible through a circular opening. If the disks are kept in the album in alphabetical order and the pages indexed the finding of any record desired is a matter of seconds, and the risk of breakage is eliminated.

Soldier Suit For Small Boys.

Boys from six to twelve years of age always love to play at soldiering, so why not make one of them a sure enough rough rider suit in which to indulge his warlike proclivities? There are patterns on the market that make such a suit a simple garment to manufacture. The material used is khaki, with brown trimmings. The suit consists of jacket and regulation long trousers. The jacket has a number of pockets with pointed overlaps. The same pattern trimmed with red and yellow cotton strips cut up into fringe could easily be transformed into an Indian suit, and with a feathered headdress the costume would be complete.

MONEY TO LOAN
JOE DONNOHUE
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FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

That fine five-room cottage we have been advertising for $2,250 can be bought for TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. You can't afford to let this slip by, as it is the cheapest piece of property on the market today.

Slane & Gibbons,
Third National Bank Building.
Both Phones 630.

PARDON FOR A FEMALE

Governor Stubbs' Advisor on Pardon Affairs Favors It.

Topeka, Dec. 9. — If Governor Stubbs gives weight to the influence of M. F. Amrine, his confidential advisor on pardon affairs, Jessie Morrison will be paroled before long.

"Jessie should be paroled," said Amrine. "Her first sentence was for five years. She has served over seven years already on her second sentence, or two years more than she got in the first trial. Prison life is telling on her, physically, as well as mentally, and no good can be accomplished by keeping her in prison longer."

Under the law, the prison board cannot parole her. It will take an independent parole direct from the governor.

The one big ambition Colonel Bent Murdock had in the closing days of his life was to influence the governor to pardon or parole Miss Morrison. Colonel Murdock lived in the same town with her folks, and often declared that the people of Eldorado were nearly all anxious for her to be given her freedom.

POLICE STOP A WALTZ

After 14 Hours Butte Girl Dancers' Tongues Hang Out.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—After dancing continuously for fourteen hours and forty-one minutes without nourishment of any kind, three of the fifty-three couples that started last night in a "Marathon" waltz contest, were stopped by officers acting under instructions from Mayor Nevin. Six of the girl contestants had been taken to a hospital, one suffering from a ruptured blood vessel and another having been stricken with muscular paralysis.

As the hours dragged on the tongues of the girl contestants fairly hung from their mouths, while their male companions struggled to keep their partners on their feet. A fainting girl only added to the excitement of the 500 spectators who crowded the house.

Early in the morning, when the struggle took on a serious aspect, the promoters of the spectacle asked the participators to stop, but none complied, and urged on by the yelling crowd the girls continued

Don't.. Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Chautauqua at Boonville?

Boonville, Mo., Dec. 9.—The Woman's club is working hard to arouse interest in a Chautauqua assembly which they hope to hold here next June. All the club asks is a little financial assistance, as it is unable to shoulder the entire burden alone. There is an excellent field here for such an enterprise and the indications are that the movement will be successful.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Active partner wanted in a sure paying business. Capital required, $2,000.

Active partner wanted in a well established grocery business. Capital required, $1,800. If interested in the above, investigate at once.

FOR SALE

$2,000 first deed of trust on farm 5 per cent.

$1,700 first deed of trust on city property, 6 per cent.

$2,000 first deed of trust on city property, 6 per cent.

Choice farms for sale You would be in luck if you owned one. Better get busy before they get out of your reach in price.

Stop paying rent. Buy a home and pay for it by the month; small payment down.

SHULTZ & HEROLD

The Christmas Store

We've gone into this holiday season in hearty fashion and have raised the enthusiasm of many observant eyes.

Don't you know that every blessed business day we lavish our special attention and endeavor just to please you? And it but naturally follows that so many hundred people come here to find the fullest and latest expressions in gift things.

It's a satisfactory process. You really feel that you're getting "just what you want."

Ormond & Klueber,
316 OHIO STREET.

Winter Goods at July Prices

It's the talk of the town, this astounding sacrifice on Winter Coats, Suits, Furs, Underwear, etc. Nothing like it ever known before.

$25 to $35 Women's Coats and Suits Your Choice of the Best in the House .. $17.47

This announcement will come in the nature of a splendid surprise to our patrons. No matter what kind of a coat or suit you desire, you will find it in this rich collection—suits of broadcloth, Wales, serges, herringbones, worsteds and hard finished materials, in this season's newest shadings and the dressy blacks—coats are long fitted styles, broadcloths and fancy mixtures in the newest colors and black. We want you to examine carefully the expert workmanship, high quality materials and excellent linings. We have this season sold many of these suits and coats at from $25.00 to $35.00. Beginning tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, we will offer choice of the best coats and suits in the house for 17.47

$15 TO $20 WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS, CAPES AND DRESSES $11 50

This lot comprises the latest distinctive models in these garments in all the newest shades—suits and coats are plain tailored or pleated; dresses are tastefully trimmed with braid; capes are newest military style with broadcloth lining—our lowest sale price on these capes has been $13.75. Tomorrow we will sell all the best $15.00 to $20.00 women's suits, coats capes and dresses for 11.50

UP TO $10 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS AND SUITS $4 87

A miscellaneous lot—but all this season's styles. Full length coats of kersey, Melton or cravenette, in black and colors; some lined to waist; plain or braid trimmed; $8.00 to $10.00 values. Tomorrow 4.87

Clearance of Millinery at ½ Price.

For Your Good and Ours, Shop in the Morning Hours.

Chasnoffs

118 OHIO. 110 W. SECOND.

Time for Furs—¼ less here than elsewhere.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

The Entries That Were Made on the Docket Today.

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court today:

Albert Kahn vs. C. J. and R. F. Trueman, account; settled and dismissed at cost of defendant.

F. M. Fulkerson vs. J. C. Farmerlee, account; dismissed by plaintiff.

Charlotte Planck, administratrix, vs. C. J. Trueman, appellant, dismissed by plaintiff.

Sedalia Drug Co. vs. D. A. Fultz, appeal; judgment for plaintiff for $5.

State ex rel Pettis county vs. Fisher Hotel Co., failure to make report to secretary of state; dismissed by plaintiff.

State ex rel Pettis county vs. Dignon Furniture Co., failure to make report to secretary of state; dismissed by plaintiff.

Ilgenfritz Hardware Co. vs. City of Sedalia, to refund $75 plumbers' license, because plaintiff is paying a merchants' license also; case on trial before following jury: T. E. Pippin, Finis Nicholas, Harry McFarland, I. N. Danforth, David Shy, S. D. Haight, D. N. Rhodes, W. E. Woolery, Fred Kipping, C. M. Rissler, Peter Kuhn and John Kaiser, jr.

TRY ALLEGED JOINTISTS

Big Wichita Crowd Sees Three Declared Guilty.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9.—The trials of thirty alleged jointists and bootleggers, gathered in on a raid by the police on warrants sworn out by the agents of the state Temperance Union here, began yesterday. An immense crowd attended through a desire to hear the testimony and to catch a glimpse of the men who were gathering the evidence.

Three of the alleged jointists were found guilty. One was fined $1,200 and sentenced to serve one year in jail, one was sentenced to 120 days in jail and to pay a fine of $600, another drew sixty days in jail and a $600 fine.

John Kinsader and wife failed to appear and their bonds of $750 each were declared forfeited. This makes a total of $3,250 collected from the Kinsaders within five months. They are on parole from jail sentences.

The other trials will follow as quickly as possible. All the cases were appealed to the district court.

FOOTBALL IS BARRED

Fatalities of Past Season Causes Board to Act.

New York, Dec. 9.—After January 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education yesterday over the heated protest of James E. Sullivan, a member of the board and former president and now secretary of the Amateur Athletic union.

"This board won't trust the rules committee which is going to change the rules so as to make the game less dangerous," said Mr. Sullivan with heat, "but it is to accept the recommendation of men who do not even know the name of the game which they want to abolish."

WAS SHOT IN HOLD UP

Oklahoman Gets Three Bullets in Leg and Foot at Jackson.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 9.—R. S. Clayton, formerly of Jackson, now a prominent stockman of Paul's Valley, Ok., who is visiting here, was waylaid last night while going to his mother's home on East Deadrick avenue and shot at five times.

Two shots took effect in his leg, breaking it, and the third in his foot. He is not believed to be fatally wounded. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. Bloodhounds are on the track of the assassin.

GOLD COIN FLOUR IS HOME MADE.

Hogs Reach Highest Point.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—The highest price paid for hogs in the local market was paid today for a carload from Western Iowa. The price was $8.40.

St. Joseph, Dec. 9.—Probably the highest price for hogs ever reached at a Missouri river market was paid today, when hogs sold at $8.45.

LOSS WAS $309,000

President of Concern Explains Advertising Campaign.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—How the Sanitol Chemical Laboratory Co. conducted an advertising campaign, in which it was planned to expend $250,000 in four months, was revealed in the reading of the deposition of Herman C. G. Luyties, former president of the company, in Judge Williams' court last afternoon.

Luyties approved the plan, he said, which was to sell a set of ten articles manufactured by the company for $1. Advertisements were inserted in publications containing coupons, which customers were to cut out and send with a $1 bill to the offices of the company.

In reply an order on the nearest druggist would be sent for the articles, and on receiving the $1 from the druggist the company would credit him with $2.70 on its books.

Luyties estimated that the company lost $1 on each such transaction, including the cost of advertising. The total loss, he estimated, was $309,000. He also said that he received $500,000 of stock of the Sanitol company for seven formulas for preparation.

MERGER INVESTIGATION

Hearing of the Alleged Combination Is Set for December 20.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Attorney General Major stated today that the first hearing in the State's inquiry into the alleged merger of telephone companies will probably be held here December 20.

J. W. Gleed, of Topeka, president of the Bell Telephone company, of Missouri and also of the Missouri and Kansas company, is expected to appear voluntarily as a witness.

SECEDES FROM A. O. U. W

Oregon Grand Lodge Refuses to Pay Further Taxes.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—A Portland paper says:

"Rather than submit longer to what it regarded as an inequitable and unjust imposition of taxes for the benefit of other jurisdictions by the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the grand lodge of Oregon has seceded and itself become a sovereign body."

For Rent or Sale—Small farm just east of city. U. S. Hicks, city.

INVESTIGATE A HAZING

Girl Student Was Given Ice Bath and Painted Red.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The state board of regents started an investigation yesterday, in the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, a student of the Fairmont state normal school at Fairmont, W. Va., who was given an ice bath and painted red, it is alleged, because she rooted for the wrong football team recently.

Miss Taylor is a daughter of an attorney of Elkins, W. Va.

Lindeman Player Pianos at R. F. Taggart's Piano House. Nothing better.

NEWS OF THE RAIL

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT IS TO MAKE INSPECTION OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, arrived here yesterday morning over the Illinois Central from Chicago, says today's St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He is a director of that company and has been inspecting the property. He has likewise accepted Mr. George Gould's offer to become a director of the Missouri Pacific, and this morning he will leave by special train over the Illinois division of the Iron Mountain, proceeding via the Thebes bridge to the main line and going south on an inspection trip of that system. Later he will inspect the main line and branches of the Missouri Pacific.

He will be accompanied by a friend, Mr. R. T. Crane, Jr., of Chicago, and by Vice President C. S. Clarke, of the Missouri Pacific, General Manager Sullivan, M. C. Markham, assistant to Vice President Clarke; Passenger Traffic Manager Stone and other officials from St. Louis headquarters.

Mr. Vanderbilt yesterday spent several hours in an inspection of the freight terminal yards on both sides of the river, including the Dupo yards of the Iron Mountain. He dined in the evening at the Jefferson with Vice President Clarke. He is anxious to become familiarized with the physical condition of the Gould lines and will be out for two weeks or more.

Mr. Vanderbilt is known in the railroad world as the inventor of three things in use on many western railroads, viz.: The Vanderbilt ashpan, the firebox and the cylindrical tender. After completing a course at Yale he went into the Baldwin Locomotive Works and later to the shops of the New York Central, where he gained practical knowledge of mechanical devices. He said last evening that he hoped frequently to visit St. Louis.

Not Carry Mail in Future.

An official circular was issued by the Missouri Pacific today, announcing that train No. 5, due in Sedalia at 6:48 p. m., would discontinue carrying United States mail.

The passenger end of the train will be continued at least until after the Christmas holidays.

The Wabash secured the contract for carrying the afternoon mail out of St. Louis to Kansas City in preference to the Missouri Pacific, which latter road would have done the carrying had the Pennsylvania line instead of the New York Central delivered the eastern mail in St. Louis.

May Not Be Discharged.

From a reliable source it is learned that E. K. Roby, an M., K. & T. engineer, who, by his own confession, is responsible for the wreck in the Katy yards at Nevada Monday morning, wherein three locomotives were partially demolished, will not be dismissed from the service.

On the contrary, he will be given a lay off, if the recommendation of local officials meets with the approval of the "higher-ups."

Earnings of the M., K. & T.

A New York dispatch reports the following railway earnings:

Missouri, Kansas & Texas—For November, $2,433,439; increase, $115,328. From July 1, $11,858,585; increase, $275,902.

Automatic Couplers.

Victor McGowan, a north end Katy brakeman, is laying off.

M., K. & T. train No. 3, due here at 8:50 a. m., arrived three and one half hours late today.

J. H. Lingle, an M., K. & T. conductor, is laying off, and F. U. Nichols is filling the place.

Arthur Frakes, roadmaster for the Katy, made a business visit on the north end of the road today.

Russell Hunter, a brakeman for G. W. Bradfield, reported for work last afternoon, after a brief lay off.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Lamonte today.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the Missouri Pacific water service, made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

John Cromley, a Missouri Pacific conductor, came in from Pleasant Hill on No. 2 today, "deadheading" here.

D. Stoffel, assistant claim agent for the Katy, made a business visit at points on the north end of the road today.

W. L. McCutcheon, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, and family, left this afternoon for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

L. C. Redmond, assistant general foreman of the Missouri Pacific telegraph department, returned last night from a two weeks' business visit in Kansas.

C. S. Cummings, a Katy extra conductor, has been assigned to the Sedalia-Nevada local. He is at present running with "Bud" Phelan on the south end.

A force of M., K. & T. painters, under the supervision of Frank Bever, today began the work of repainting the interior of the company passenger station.

J. E. Hungerford, an M., K. & T. conductor, and his porter, Dan Jones, are laying off, following the derailment of Katy train No. 3 at Marthasville, Mo., Wednesday.

Senator Money Elected Leader.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In caucus this afternoon, the democratic senators elected Senator Money, of Mississippi, minority leader to succeed Senator Culberson, of Texas.

Some Christmas Talk

DID you ever notice the great joy that was brought to the heart of that little girl Christmas morning when she awoke and found a pretty doll seated in a handsome doll buggy or go-cart, which had been left the night before by dear old Santa Claus?

The same articles will bring joy to your dear ones.

These and many other articles such as China Dishes, Games, Black Boards and Trunks are to be found in our mammoth toy department.

The Boys Too

WHAT will rouse the family up earlier on Christmas morning than to have the dear little boy wake up and discover a real drum that has been left by the same old Santa Claus that visits us every year.

Drums, Guns, Wagons, Sleds, Hobby Horses, and hundreds of other toys for boys are now on display in our great basement.

While we already have a fine display in our Doll, Toy and Game Department, there are many new goods yet to arrive; such as Children's Chairs in great varieties Black Boards more Doll Buggies and Go-Carts, Trunks, Etc, and by the 15th of December our stock will be fully complete and we will be able to supply you with almost everything in the better grade of wooden toys.

Come to the Big Store where you really find something that is worth while.

Read our ad in today's Capital regarding other Christmas goods.

Ramsey's

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Sixth & Ohio Sts. Sedalia, Mo.

MURDERERS ARE CAUGHT

One Assailant of Hattie Zinda, Milwaukee, Confessed.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—The slayers of Hattie Zinda, 14 years old, who was attacked and murdered November 12, have been caught and are now prisoners in the Central police station.

The men are Karl Wojciechowaski, 36 years old, and Adam Peitrzyk, 25. They were arrested at Blaney, Mich., by local officers Monday.

Adam Peitrzyk made a full confession, according to the police, implicating Wojciechowaski, which was given out by the police last night.

The police got their clew when the two men disappeared from their homes immediately after the murder. On November 16 the men left Milwaukee by street car, going to Chicago. Here they hired out to a labor agency and were shipped to Blaney, Mich. They arrived at Blaney on November 18, and were working there when arrested.

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora land S Flour.

Wanted—Man or woman as baker. Apply 301 East Fifth.

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Want a house?
Vacant lot or acres?
Or a farm?
Insurance of any kind?

HIGHLEYMAN

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DON'T BUY A "ROPE"

The E. T. Behrens Brands of Cigars Stand for Quality. They are in a Class by Themselves.

PUT UP IN THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES:

The E. T. B. Line of Clear Havana Cigars

No. 1—50 Cigars in a Box, at $3.50
No. 2—50 Cigars in a Box (standard size) at $4.00
No. 2—25 Cigars in a Box (standard size) at $2.10
No. 2—12 Cigars in a Box (standard size) at $1.10
No. 3—25 Cigars in a Box, 15c Cigar, at $3.00
No. 4—25 Cigars in a Box, 20c Cigar, at $4.00

"THE" Brand a High Grade 5 Cent Cigar Exquisitely Blended

100 Cigars in the Box at $4.00
50 Cigars in the Box at $2.00
25 Cigars in the Box at $1.10
12 Cigars in the Box at ..... $. 55
25 Cigars in Cabinet Box at $1.50
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SPECIAL—Hand Painted Plates from the Caine Studio, Cleveland, Ohio, $1.00 and up. They make excellent present; just received our fourth shipment.

"Great Scott"

SEDALIA, MO.

Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pens.
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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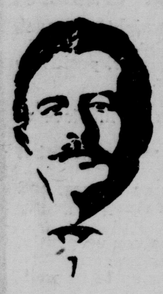
Victor Herbert wanted the EDISON Phonograph



because he believed it was the only sound-reproducing instrument that fulfilled all conditions, and because he believed that by means of an Edison Phonograph only could the widest distribution be given to good music.

Victor Herbert makes good music himself. He is now making it for reproduction in the Edison Phonograph and is himself supervising the work of his own orchestra in making the Records.

Victor Herbert's Records are but one of the many attractions which the Edison Phonograph offers you.

How about an Edison Phonograph Christmas?

Edison Phonographs can be had from $12.50 to $125.00
Edison Standard Records - - - - - - .35
Edison Amberol Records (play twice as long) .50
Edison Grand Opera Records - - 75c and $1.00

There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and hear the Edison Phonograph play both Edison Standard and Amberol Records and get complete catalogs from your dealer or from us.

National Phonograph Company, 75 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.

FORMER SEDALIA BOY

Organizes a Chemical Company at Columbia, Mo.

The Columbia Chemical Co. sounds like a local branch of a chemical trust, but it is merely another evidence of the "push" of Missouri University students. A junior engineer has begun the manufacture of all sorts of perfumes, cold cream and similar articles. He, or rather the Columbia Chemical Co., has rented the second floor of an old building on Ninth street, where the manufacturer works and sleeps.—University Missourian.

John P. Kobrock, former student of the Sedalia High school, is the owner of the Columbia Chemical Co., written of in the above item.

BAKING AND CHAFING DISHES

We have just received a complete assortment of Baking and Chafing Dishes. These goods are made of solid copper, heavily nickel plated and are perfectly sanitary.
Come early and make your selection while our assortment is complete.

Baking Dishes—$2.00 to $4.00 each.

Chafing Dishes—$4.50 to $12.00 each.

P. Hoffman

ATE ACE OF HEARTS

Rather Than Let Friends See He Had Revoked Five Times.

New York, Dec. 9.—Rather than face the indignation of his friends after he had revoked five times on playing harts and discovered the lone ace of hearts in his hand during a bridge "rubber," A. B. Hudson, a Wall street "plunger," called for a sandwich, and putting the ace between the bread, ate it.

His companions, John W. Gates, John A. Drake and others, did not discover the trick and the game was called a misdeal. Hudson was laid up two days with indigestion

Farmer and Son Drown.

Higbee, Mo., Dec. 9.—News reached here yesterday of the drowning Saturday near Hilldale, Howard county, of John M. Ritt, 40 years old, and his adopted son, 12 years old. They were crossing Salt creek, which was swollen by the recent rains, in a buggy. The bodies were found Tuesday afternoon quite a distance from the ford.

Won Prize at Poultry Show.

Clyde Patterson, who has exhibits at the St. Louis Poultry show, won two first premiums on his exhibits Tuesday.

Christmas Pianos

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This piano is recognized by musicians and all music loving people as being a superior instrument in every particular. Nothing better made. Has a full sweet tone and is equipped with Wessell nickel and Gross Lost motion XXX action.

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For a medium priced piano we defy competition on this instrument. The cases are double veneered with choice woods and the tone appeals to the most critical.

OAKLAND PIANOS.

This piano is certainly a beauty and the tone and action is in keeping with the case. Just received a shipment of these beautiful pianos.

We have others—GIRHARD, PARKLAND, BRADFORD, STEINHAUER.

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$1 A DAY FOR THREE

IT COSTS SEDALIA WIFE THIS SUM TO SUPPLY THE TABLE ALONE.

THE INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Wonders How Many a Wife and Mother Makes Both Ends Meet With the Small Sum Paid Her Husband Weekly.

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 8.—If you care to publish this you are apt to term it "Third House." Be it third, fourth or fifth house, one thing I am thankful for, this 8th day of December, the coldest day yet this winter, is that I have a good warm house.

Don't you know as I hurried around to warm up my house and cook a little breakfast for my little family, including my husband, my child and myself, I wondered how the poor were faring this morning. Then I began to wonder how men with large families and house rent to pay were giving their loved ones the bare necessities of life in this day of high living on a salary of $40, $50 or $60 a month, not to say anything of laborers who get a great deal less and then not regular work, with an occasional sick spell thrown in to break the monotony.

This is getting to be, or rather is at present, a proposition that every woman should be far more deeply interested in than the now much discussed "woman's suffrage," for if many of us were left widows today, with our little ones looking to us for support and probably broken health, we would certainly be "woman sufferers."

When it is all a big, strong man can do to earn us our daily bread what in the world could we do? For myself, I think I am very fortunate, but I can't understand how other people can exist who have not the income I have and whose families are much larger. I wish some one would inform me.

I have adopted the cash plan, for I find it much cheaper and more satisfactory. I allow myself $1 a day to run my table on and buy coal oil, as my house is not modern. Now, this does not include rent, clothes, drug or doctor bills, church dues, lodge dues, school books, fuel, household goods, insurance, water, laundry, daily papers, or wear and tear of furniture and replacing linens.

You will notice I do not mention luxuries, such as shows, parties or pleasure trips.

I am not extravagant by any means, but it takes $1 a day for my table, where ten years ago my same table was kept on $12 or $15 a month, and that on a credit book.

I don't pretend to buy game to any extent. I am saving with eggs, also milk, and in buying meat I do not buy the expensive cuts. Besides this, I put up a quantity of fruit last fall; plenty of good substantial food for a family of three costs $1 a day for the table and light.

Do you wonder at men and women committing suicide, and disheartened men deserting their families?

Talk about white slavery, abuse the saloons and gambling halls, the theater and card parties! Will some one tell me how men, if inclined, could spare the money for any such things.

If the men who are giving so much time to stop white slavery would start at the root of the majority of those poor girls' downfall they would do more good by investigating why our packers can net 35 per cent, and why the rich, I mean the millionaires who control our government, are getting richer and the industrious, hard-working man is getting poorer!

I am not a socialist or an anarchist. I believe in every man being in business for a profit. I believe in men being rich, for the world could not get along without wealth; but when it takes $100 a month for a family to live on decently, I want to know how long this thing will last. We must rise up against it and revolt in a body. Yours truly—Mrs. Wide Awake.

Will Boost Warrensburg.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 9.—Plans are being made by the Warrensburg Commercial club to give a correct imitation of how a town should be boosted and made to occupy more space on the map.

An aggressive campaign is to be made for better streets, more advertising and new industries. A meeting will be held in the near future which will be in charge of new officers, and arrangements will be made to materially extend the operations of the club in 1910.

Fire Escapes at Drury

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 9—Fire escapes will be installed on Fairbanks hall, the boys' dormitory at Drury college, in a few days. Escapes will also be installed on McCullagh cottage, the girls' dormitory.

The other large buildings may be equipped with escapes a little later, but they are all fire proof and not occupied at night, so there is no haste necessary. Fire Chief Laughlin recommended that escapes be installed some time ago.

WAGES AND RATES

IF RAILROADS GRANT FORMER TO EMPLOYES, LATTER IS INEVITABLE.

TRAINMEN'S DEMAND, JANUARY 1

There Is No Thought of a Strike, Says Brotherhood Mouthpiece, but 100 Per Cent Advance May Be Asked.

New York, Dec. 9.—Demands for increase in wages formulated for presentation to the railroads will call in some cases for a raise of 100 per cent, Vice President James Murdock, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, declared yesterday.

The demands would not be presented, however, he stated, until after January 1, and only then if ratified by a vote of the employes. Mr. Murdock denied that he was here, as reported, for a conference with officials of other organizations of railroad men.

"There is no thought of a strike in connection with the demands to be presented," said Mr. Murdock. "By the agreement between the organizations and the roads it is required that thirty days' notice be given the railway managers for consideration of the wage scale, so that some time must elapse before any question might be raised as to whether the roads will meet the desires of the men."

An important statement bearing on the matter of the railroads increasing wages of their employes was made last afternoon by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad. Mr. Brown said:

"If it is true that there has been an increase in the cost of living since the increases in the railroad men's wages in the latter part of 1906 and early in 1907, then the men are justified in asking for some further increase at this time. If no increase in the cost of living has taken place, then the men can not expect more pay. The facts remain to be determined.

"But it can not be stated too emphatically or promptly that any increase whatsoever in wages, no matter how large or small, is impossible without a commensurate increase in railroad rates. There is not a railroad in the country that can afford to pay its employes more now without getting better rates."

Willing to Arbitrate.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—All signs of a general strike disappeared yesterday. This fact followed the announcement by officials of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers' union, representing the men connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Rock Island and the Chicago and Northwestern that they were willing to arbitrate with the general managers' committee on the propositon of a settlement.

The action of the men of the three roads followed closely on the agreement reached Tuesday at a conference of telegraphers of the Illinois Central railroad with President Harahan and General Manager G. B. Harriman, of the same line.

At this meeting the telegraphers decided to submit their demands for a 10 per cent increase to arbitration, and called on Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, and Commissioner of Labor Neill to act as mediators.

General Manager's Statement.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Railroad General Managers' association, which has been looking after the switchmen's strike in the northwest, issued a statement here last night, saying:

"General Manager Gruber, of the Great Northern, has just wired us that twenty-six switchmen returned to work at Spokane today, entirely clearing up the situation at that point.

"A lengthy telegram just received shows that prominent business men at St. Paul have investigated the situation independent of the railroads and their conclusion is a matter of record to the effect that freight is being moved in a satisfactory manner. If this were not true, naturally, the business enterprises would complain."

Rest Room in Court House.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 9.—Fulton boasts of an innovation in the form of a rest room for women at the court house. The room has been secured and fitted up by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Business men of the city contributed the furnishings. Visitors and shoppers from the country will always be welcome at the rest room.

New Federal Building.

Lexington, Mo., Dec. 9.—Work will soon begin on the new $45,000 postoffice at the corner of Main and Thirteenth streets. When completed, it will be one of the finest federal buildings in this part of the state. Property values are increasing on account of it.

If so, their destination is that land whence no travelers returns. Maybe

We Can Postpone Their Departure

If too late for that, we can at least endow their empty places. Or we can save some and replace the rest

Through Our CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK

Dr. Carlisle Taylor DENTIST

Over Democrat-Sentinel.
Both Phones 818.

SEA FISH

Fresh From the Boat
Cooked Any Style You Like 'Em

Walch's Cafe

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

WATCHES
Nickel, $1 to $10; silver, $5 upward. gold, $5 upward.

DIAMONDS
Genuine, as low as $5. Fine white and perfect ones to be had at $25 upwards.

SIGNET RINGS
$1 to $25, solid gold.

BRACELETS
The satisfactory kind. Gold filled $1 upward. Gold, $4 to $35.

CUFF LINKS
With the signet tops or the large stones. Gold filled 50c upward. Solid gold $2.50 upward.

CLOTH BRUSHES
Sterling silver $1 upward.

SCARF PINS
Gold filled 50c upward. Solid gold $1 upward.

NAPKIN RINGS
50c to $4.50.

MEN'S VEST CHAINS
Plated 75c to $1.50. Gold filled $2.50 upward.

Timely Gift Suggestions

WHAT TO GIVE A WOMAN		WHAT TO GIVE A MAN	
Diamond jewelry $1.25	upward	Ash Trays	$ .50 upward
Neck Chains	$1.00 upward	Cloth Brushes	1.00 upward
Lockets	1.00 upward	Cuff Links	.50 upward
Fobs	.75 upward	Vest Chains	.50 upward
Back Combs	.75 upward	Fobs	.75 upward
Shirt Waist Sets	.75 upward	Cigarette Cases	1.50 upward
Veil Pins	.50 upward	Manicure Articles	.50 upward
Jewel Cases	.50 upward	Nail Clips, silver	.50 upward
Link Buttons	.50 upward	Leather Cuff and Collar Boxes	.75 upward
Brooches	.50 upward	Hair Brushes	1.00 upward
Collar Pins	.50 upward	Military Sets, silver	4.00 upward
Belt Pins	.50 upward	Lockets	1.00 upward
Scarf Pins	.50 upward	Charms	.50 upward
Rose Hat Pins	1.00 upward	Signet Rings	2.00 upward
Signet Hat Pins	.75 upward	Shaving Cups and Brushes	1.25 upward
Rings	.75 upward	Tie Clasps	.50 upward
Bed Room Clocks	1.00 upward	Shaving Cake Boxes	3.00 upward
Brush & Comb	1.25 upward	Shaving Stick Boxes	3.00 upward
Mirrors	1.00 upward	Pocket Knives	1.00 upward
Coin Purses	3.50 upward	Scarf Pins	.50 upward
Bangles	1.00 upward	Whisk Brooms	1.50 upward
Bracelets	1.00 upward	Cigar Cutters	.75 upward
Belt Pins	.75c upward	Smoking Sets	3.00 upward
Bon Bon Dishes	1.50 upward	Combs	.50 upward
Bon Bon Spoons	1.50 upward	Cork Screws	1.50 upward
Book Marks	.75 upward	Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens	2.50 upward
Hat Pin Holders	.50 upward	Dickman's Pens	1.00 upward
Jewel Cases	1.00 upward	Gillett Safety Razors	5.00 upward
Lorgnette Chains	2.00 upward	Shoe Horns	.75 upward
Signet Rings	1.25 upward	Desk Furnishings	.50 upward
Stone Rings	1.50 upward	Tape Measures	1.50 upward
Tea Balls	2.00 upward	Napkin Rings	.50 upward
Scissors	.75 upward	Neck Tie Holders	1.00 upward
Belt Buckles	.75 upward		

CUT GLASS
50c to $25.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR
12 blades, each blade giving from 5 to 15 clean shaves, $5.00.

FOUNTAIN PENS
Waterman's Ideal. Best on earth, $2.50 upward. Dickman's $1 pen. Best for the money.

CLOCKS
Gold and silver plated, $1.25 upward. Others from $1 to $50.

TEA SETS
Silver plated $10 upward. Solid silver to order.

LADIES' WATCH CHAINS
$2.50 upward

CHINA
Hand painted, 50c upward.

LOCKETS AND CHAINS
$2.50 upward

FOBS
For man or woman, ribbon, $1 upward; Gold, $2.50 upward.

A. L. DICKMAN, Jeweler

Open Evenings Beginning 13th, Till After Xmas. 113 OHIO STREET.

JUST ARRIVED!

MORE NEW PATTERNS IN FALL AND WINTER GOODS

I now have a complete line for you to select from in all the latest styles.

SUITS $15. OVERCOATS $15. RAINCOATS $17.50.

Made any style you may select & guaranteed to fit you

Come and see this showing of cloth and I will save you money.

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Meet All Trains to and From Depot. Special Attention to Private Calls.

Sleds and Skates
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These and the hundreds of other articles in our great stock would make most appropriate Christmas gifts.

Just a call at our store will solve the gift problem. We're sure to have just what you want and what will please your friends.

CENTRAL MISSOURI'S BIGGEST HARDWARE STORE

Knight-Marshall Hdw. Co.

HORSES AND MARES WANTED

Bring your fat horses to me. Regardless of the weather, I will be at Menefee & Son's barn, 401 W. Main street, Saturday, December 11th, to buy horses and mares. Will buy if they're fat and pay highest market prices at Syracuse, December 9th; Smithton, December 10th; Sedalia, December 11th.—S. Lowenstein.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Athletes to Have Park.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 9.—Chillicothe expects to boast of a first class athletic park in the near future, where the athletes of the state normal may get out and frolic around in proper style.

A number of business men in the city are assisting to promote the undertaking, and efforts are being made to get a ten-year lease on a suitable tract of ground.

At present there is no place where track and field meets can be held and the ground that has been used for a football field is not well adapted to the purpose.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

See G. D. Malone at R. F. Taggart's Piano House if you are thinking of buying a piano for Christmas.

Apple Raising Profitable.

Parnell, Mo., Dec. 9.—Nodaway county is hard to beat when it comes to raising apples, according to the sentiments of J. D. Ford and J. W. Kennedy.

From their seventy-acre orchard southwest of here they picked and sold 6,165 barrels of apples this season. They received $12,004.25, or $1.85 a barrel.

The expense of handling the crop is estimated at between $1,500 and $2,000. Six hundred barrels of culls were sold for $600.

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Sedalia Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble.

Rubbing an aching back may relieve it,

But it won't cure it.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; relieve the pain. They cure, too, so Sedalia people say.

Mrs. Finira Weller, 1624 E. Fifth St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "Two years ago I was troubled a great deal with backache. I could not control the kidney secretions, and also had inflammation of the bladder. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Bard's drug store, although I had previously tried several remedies without relief. I was helped from the first, and before long was without a sign of kidney trouble. As I have had no return of it, I can safely say that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the **name—Doan's—and** take no other.

Monogram pins and cuff buttons at Bard's. Order early on account of the engraving.

Suits That Fit—Fits That Suit
Weisburgh's, Men's Tailor

The Free Christmas Dinner.

The Salvation Army is putting out a few collecting boxes in all the leading stores, banks and hotels. Remember, every penny helps benefit the free Christmas dinner.—L. D. Taylor, Officer in Charge.

HERE IS THE PROOF

That the best body-building and strengthening tonic for

Delicate Children

—is—

Vinol

"My 9 year old daughter was weak, pale, and had no appetite. I gave her Vinol, and she began to thrive at once. She gained rapidly in weight, color and strength."—Mrs. W. H. GILMORE, Durand, Mich.

"My two children, who were puny and ailing, rapidly gained flesh and strength when I began to give them Vinol. I proved that Vinol is a splendid tonic for delicate children."—Mrs. C. ALLEN, New Bedford, Mass.

Vinol builds up healthy flesh and makes thin little limbs round and plump. Children love to take it.

We return people's money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it. Try it, please.

W. E. Bard Drug Co., 3 stores, Sedalia.

UNION LABOR MEN

PENNSYLVANIA STATE FEDERATION IS IN SESSION AT HARRISBURG.

IT WILL TAKE PART IN POLITICS

One of Principal Objects Is to Draw Up State Labor Platform—Some of the Other Measures Proposed.

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—To take action "for the perpetuation of political and industrial freedom" is the announced purpose of an extraordinary convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor opened in Grand Army hall today.

The union labor men of the state expect to accomplish their purpose by taking an active part in politics, especially in the next legislative election throughout the state.

One of the issues, declared a labor leader today, will be the abolition of the state constabulary, which is held to be a menace to union labor, inasmuch as the principal duties of the officers is to patrol districts in which strikes are in progress.

It is asserted by the union leaders that, while the ostensible purpose of the constabulary is to "preserve the peace," the constables are always to be found fighting on the side of the wealthy mining and manufacturing companies and against the strikers. It is proposed to force all candidates for legislative honors to pledge themselves to vote for the abolition of the constabulary.

Another matter under consideration is a plan for amending laws now in force, which permits court injunctions and prohibiting labor day celebrations in boroughs.

The latter complaint has grown from the orders of the burgess of Vandergrift, Pa., who refused labor leaders from out of town last September the right to hold a Labor Day parade because, as he said, it might endanger the peace of the community where there was no union.

The convention will draw up a legislative labor platform which the State Federation will carry into every legislative district both at the June primaries and at the next November election, when members of the 1911 legislature are chosen.

Among other subjects that the labor federation at this early stage is preparing to inject in the legislative fight are child labor measures, factory inspection laws and employers' liability bills. It is also possible that the sentence of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will be a subject for bitter discussion by the convention, as the call denounces "government by injunction and judge-made law."

The call for this special convention, which is signed by the entire executive board of the State Federation of Labor, says in part that, "owing to the very startling development of industrial and political tyranny that has recently focussed the attention of the entire nation upon our state, it has been deemed expedient to call an extraordinary session of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor to consider ways and means for remedying the ills that have already undermined and threaten to destroy our cherished and dearly bought liberties."

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

WRECK ATTEMPT FAILS

Plan to Prevent Diction Leads to Discovery in Illinois.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 9.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Illinois Southern evening train yesterday between McKinley, this county, and Coulterville, by raising the track to derail the train.

The persons had twisted the telegraph wires together with a stick to escape detention, but this precaution led to the discovery of the plan.

As soon as it was noticed that the wires were down between Oakdale and Coulterville, section men were sent to investigate and found the wires and track had been tampered with and gave the alarm.

We will allow you the full value of your upright piano on a new piano or player piano; balance on easy payments at R. F. Taggart's Piano House N. Y.

SEE HUSTON FOR CHEAP COAL.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Christmas is Coming

Below are listed a few of the electrical appliances that would be appreciated by your family and friends as Christmas presents:

FOR THE LADIES.

An Electric Iron, a Sewing Machine Motor, an Electric Toaster, a Chafing Dish, a Coffee Percolator, a Curling Iron Heater, a Dining Room Dome, a Portable Table Lamp (gas or electric), a Vacuum Cleaner for Carpets, Curtains, Walls, Hard Wood Floors, etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

An Easy Chair Portable Lamp, an Electric Shaving Mug, an Electric Pocket Flashlight.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

An Electric Engine, an Electric Motor, a Christmas tree decorative lighting outfit and many other novelties that are interesting and instructive.

Call and see our large stock of Electric Fixtures and appliances. Agents for the famous Santo Vacuum Cleaner, which we sell or rent by the day. We would be pleased to give free demonstration of this machine in your home.

Yours for business,

QUEEN CITY ELECTRIC CO.

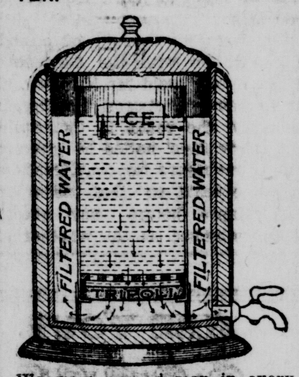
Both Phones 268. 317 S. Ohio.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. is hereby called to convene at the office of the company, 404 South Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year.—Sedalia Light and Traction Co., by R. B. Hamner, Secretary.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS.

You can have **PURE WATER** in your homes if you buy our **WATER COOLER WITH FILTER.**



We want a good man in every county during June, July and August to sell this Filter, which took First Grand Prize at the Missouri State Fair this year. This is a special good chance for one Teacher in each county to spend his Summer months with profit and make from $1,000 to $3,000. It will pay you to investigate. Address J. J. Weber, president Missouri Water Cooler & Filter Co., Sedalia, Mo.

THE WONDER COAL OIL LAMP

THE BRIGHTEST LIGHT!
THE WHITEST LIGHT!
THE STRONGEST LIGHT!
THE CHEAPEST LIGHT!
THE CLEANEST LIGHT!

Six times brighter than electricity, gas or ordinary oil lamps.
BURNS COMMON KEROSENE; SIMPLE, SAFE, CANNOT EXPLODE.
An All-Brass Lamp, Handsomely Made. For Homes, Stores, Schools, Halls and Churches.
CUTS LIGHTING BILLS IN HALF!
100-Candle Power, 6 hours for One Cent! Every User Amazed! Buy one or more for your own home. Sells instantly; fully guaranteed. Write today. Sold by
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P. BRANDT GRO. CO.,
FIFTH AND OHIO.

STOVES! STOVES!
WE SELL
Moore's Air-Tight Heaters.
Peninsular Supreme Heaters.
Acorn Stoves and Ranges.
Paramount Stoves and Ranges.
Also Guns and all kinds of Sporting Goods.
RICHTER'S
Theo. Schwartz's Tin Shop
Up Stairs.
Roofing, Guttering and Furnace Work—All kinds Repair Work.
114 S. Osage. Bell phone 261.
Residence 'phone 2146.

SLASHER IS MARKED MAN

Aurora, Ill., Women Carry Revolvers In Their Muffs.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Aurora women who find it necessary to be on the streets after nightfall without escorts are carrying small revolvers tucked in their muffs as a means of protection against the mysterious "Jack the Slasher," who has made five attacks upon women in that city within the last month.

In addition to the women who have armed themselves fifty business men are on the lokout for the slasher. They are well armed and have threatened to shoot him down on sight.

They travel the streets at a distance of a block behind women pedestrians or hide themselves in the shadow of buildings and shrubbery near where an attack might occur.

Chief of Police Michaels said last night that he had a line on the identity of the man and that his arrest might occur at any moment.

USED HATCHET AGAIN

Carrie Nation Wrecks Saloon in Union Station at Capital.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who came here to keep her eye on congress, went into the buffet of the union station last afternoon, and with her hatchet smashed about $50 worth of bottled whiskies.

She was at once arrested and taken to the house of detention, charged with destroying private property.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

SWEET SPRINGS ITEMS.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 9.

Mr. M. C. Dillon, wife and two children, of North Dakota, are visiting Mrs. Dillon's father, Mr. Wesley Vinton.

Rev. George B. Richardson, state evangelist, arrived last Friday to assist Rev. W. H. Setzer, pastor of the Baptist church, in a series of special meetings.

Mrs. B. T. Bellamy returned last Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Hatcher, at Cleveland, O.

Josephus Hicklin and wife are here from California and will spend a part of the winter in Sweet Springs.

Mrs. McCurdy and little son, Lee, of Sedalia, spent a few days of last week with her brother, John Hicklin, north of town.

Mrs. N. L. Porter, of Mason City, Ia., is visiting her daughter, Mrs O. M. Carmack.

H. H. Smith and wife have moved to Prairie Grove, Ark., to make their home. We are sorry to lose them.

H. Renken spent a few days of last week in St. Louis, where he purchased two cars of furniture for his mammoth store on Main street.

Dr. Adams, of Knob Noster, spent Saturday night as the guest of Dr. Smalley.

The Rahara orchestra gave a concert at the Christian church Friday night, which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. W. H. Setzer, of Clarksburg, is here visiting friends.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all deaers.

A Verdict for Ben Gorrell.

After deliberating for an hour and forty-five minutes, the jury in the $20,000 damage suit of James E. Shaw vs. Ben W. Gorrell, for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Shaw's affections, returned a verdict at 8:45 o'clock last night in favor of Mr. Gorrell.

W. D. Steele, Judge George F. Longan and W. D. O'Bannon represented Mr. Gorrell, while G. W. Barnett represented Shaw.

Bard's has the largest, best and most complete line of brass in the city. Brass goods make the appropriate gifts.

H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour.

Buy your Big S and Vigoral Flour of J. R. Williams.

Form Ministerial Alliance.

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 9.—Aurora ministers have organized a ministerial alliance, which will meet regularly to discuss maters of importance concerning the church work of the city. All ministers of the city are eligible for membership. An alliance has been formed in several cities in the state, where it has proved beneficial.

Is Your Health Worth $1.00?

Formerly $2.00 **Reborn** Now $1.00

COMPELS DEEP BREATHING

For Man, Woman and Child

REBORN is a wonderful new invention that straightens round shoulders without discomfort or stoppage of circulation.

REBORN always expands the chest two to five inches, positively, preventing lung trouble by compelling deep breathing.

REBORN increases the height by straightening the body.

REBORN gives women a fascinating figure with or in place of corsets without their unhealthful effect.

REBORN gives a man that erect, commanding appearance that stamps him as young, energetic and successful.

REBORN is light and washable, weighs only three ounces, and you hardly know that you have it on; only when you stoop it gently reminds you to brace up.

REBORN is extremely comfortable and straightens you up gently, being free from the unpleasant effects caused by other braces.

Put **REBORN** on your children and they will grow up to be well-proportioned, healthy men and women.

Price $1. Mail orders filled. Send chest measure
SPECIAL SALE AT OUR STORE

W. E. Bard Drug Co., Sedalia, Mo. Booklet Free

Reborn Co., 28 West 15th St., New York, N. Y.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

If You Have It, Read This Letter—W. E. Bard Drug Co. Guarantees Mi-o-na.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. He gave me medicine for that. I took his treatment four weeks, didn't feel any better at the end of four weeks than I did when I commenced taking his medicine. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December, 1908, I got a box of Mi-o-na. I took them that afternoon and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd of December. I took five boxes. Feel well now, sleep good—that is something I haven't done in a number of years."—Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R. F. D. 2, Avoca, N. Y., June 9, 1909.

Mi-o-na in the form of a tablet is the best prescription for indigestion ever written.

It relieves after dinner distress, belching of gas, foul breath, heartburn, etc., in five minutes.

It is guaranteed by W. E. Bard Drug Co. to permanently cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or any disease of the stomach or money back.

Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere and in Sedalia by W. E. Bard Drug Co. at 50 cents a large box. Test sample free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

HYOMEI
(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler $1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

Kirksville May Issue Bonds.

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 9.—The water plant has become inadequate for the needs of the town and it is probable that $10,000 in bonds will be issued in the near future to make necessary improvements. Kirksville has been advancing rapidly of late and a number of changes will have to be made soon.

Dr. Torrey Says

"I am so impressed by it (Scofield Reference Bible) that I feel that every minister and Christian worker should obtain a copy. The introductions to the different books are simply invaluable; they pack more sometimes into a single sentence than other books put in a volume. The foot-notes are also of great value. The references are beyond all comparison, better than any other Bible with which I am acquainted." We sell Scofield Reference Bibles. See our large assortment of Christmas books.—Thomas' Printing and Stationery Co., 111 E. Second street.

Think It Over.

Don't you have one or more pictures hid away that would ornament your home if properly framed. Bring them in some time and see how nice we can mount them and how little the cost. Do it now.—Sedalia Undertaking Company, 120 Ohio Street.

Buy one of Bard's one dollar souvenir spoons for Christmas.

Rexall Remedies are exclusively at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Get Your 50c an ounce perfume for 35c Tuesday, Dec. 7th at
Arlington Pharmacy.

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and Vigoral flour.

Will Run Planing Mill.

Rock Port, Mo., Dec. 9.—George Potschke has purchased a complete planing mill outfit and expects to begin operations just as soon as the machinery can be installed. He is having a brick building, 40 by 70 feet, constructed for it.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. *See that you get what you ask for.*

THE CRYSTAL LITHIUM SPRING.

This celebrated Lithia Spring is conceded to be the richest on the market, and is coming to be very popular as a high class table water, and as nature's remedy in the treatment of rheumatism kidney, bladder, stomach and gravel troubles. It is a sparkling soft water; keeps indefinitely. Shipped from coast to coast. Don't fail to get a five-gallon trial jug. Ask your dealer for it.—Crystal Lithium Water Co., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	....St. L. Exp....	12:20 a m
12	2:10 a m	..St. L. Lim..	2:15 a m
10	2:35 a m	..St. L. Lim..	2:40 a m
22	10:35 a m	..Local Pas...	10:40 a m
2	12:21 p m	..St. L. Sp'cl..	12:26 p m
8	4:25 p m	..Mail & Ex..	4:30 p m
38	9:10 p m	..K. C. Accom.	
630	Boonville-Marshall Pas.		5:20 a m

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:39 a m	..Joplin Lim..	1:45 a m
3	4:00 a m	..Col. Ex.....	4:05 a m
11	4:45 a m	..K C St J Lm	4:50 a m
37	.....	.Local Pass.....	7:15 a m
21	2:50 p m	..Local Pass..	3:00 p m
1	2:30 p m	Col & St J Sp	2:35 p m
7	6:57 a m	.. Fast Mail ..	7:02 a m
5	6:48 p m	...Fast Mail...	6:53 p m
635	6:20 p m	....Boonville Passenger	

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr....	10:30 a m
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.....	9:25 p m
No. 623,	Passenger, dep....	5:15 a m
No. 621,	Passenger, dep....	2:55 p m
No. 691,	Local Frt., dep....	6:40 a m
No. 692,	Local Frt., arr....	2:00 p m

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643,	Local Frt., dep....	6:00 a m
No. 64,	Local Frt., arr....	3:00 p m
No. 637,	Local Pass., dep..	10:45 a m
No. 636,	Local Pass., arr....	2:40 p m

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	4:55 p.m.	.Local Pass..	5:30 p m
3	8:50 a m.	.Local Pass..	9:10 a m
5	3:14 a m.	.... Flyer	3:22 a m
9	5:15 p m.	.. Limited ...	5:25 p m
511	.....	.Local Freight.....	6:00 a m

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart.
2	8:25 a m.	.Local Pass..	8:50 a m
4	8:05 p m.	.Local Pass..	8:30 p m
6	12:45 a m.	.... Flyer	12:50 a m
10	12:07 a m.	.. Limited ..	12:32 a m
504	....	.Da. Except Sun....	6:15 a m

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

515	....Da. Except Sun....	3:35 a m
451	....Da. Except Sun....	2:00 p m
No. 516	arrives	3:55 p m
No. 452	arrives	5:00 a m

36 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours

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For Lease—About January 1, a five-room cottage, on paved street; bath, gas and furnace; terms to right party. Address "Lease," this office.

RICH WOMAN A SUICIDE

Mrs. Louisa Piercy, 83, of Kansas City, Worth $500,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Louisa Piercy, 83 years old, worth $500,000, the wife of Archibald Piercy, of No. 1105 Oak street, sent messages shortly before noon yesterday to her son-in-law, W. F. Skinner, and Dr. Moses T. Runnels, her physician, requesting them to come to her house at once.

When the two men arrived she told them she had taken strychnine. Dr. Runnels administered emergency treatment, but Mrs. Piercy died a few minutes after the physician and her son-in-law arrived.

Dr. Runnels said that several times recently she had told him that she intended to take her own life. A night or two ago she went out on her front veranda and tried to freeze to death. She was found and taken back into the house.

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For Rent—My residence, furnished or unfurnished, 601 West Seventh St. A. B. Dempsey, Bell phone 230.

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For Rent—Six room house, 112 East Pacific street; newly papered and painted. Apply Coby Bloch, 115 West Second street.

Flats of three or four rooms each can be rented all together or separate Mrs. J. M. Planck, 500 West Fourth. Bell phone 324.

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Burial of Mr. Wittstock.

The funeral of Albert Wittstock, who died Monday, was held at the family residence on East Second street, under Masonic auspices, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery, the following being pallbearers: J. W. Mallery, Ira T. Bronson, J. P. Gass, George A. Gold, Dr. A. J. Campbell and W. H. Ritchey.

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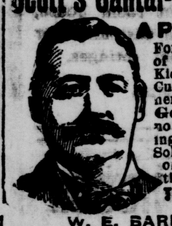

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THE WILL WAS BROKEN

Undue Influence Was Exerted Over the Testatrix.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—After deliberating for fifteen hours, the jury of the Thirty-seventh district court rendered a verdict breaking the will of Mrs. Mary Ann Shardein, who had left the greater portion of her $17,600 estate to various lodges and charity societies.

Her next of kin, who had been cut off with $1,250, recovered the entire amount. The trial lasted nearly a week and was bitterly contested on both sides. The action of the court was based on the charge of undue influence having been exerted over the testatrix.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an alias general execution, issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Henry county, Missouri, dated the eighth day of July, 1909, and directed to the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, in favor of Ardie B. Pretzinger and against F. H. Pretzinger, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendant, F. H. Pretzinger, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Part of lots number one and two, in block number thirty-five, of the original plat of the city of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot number one, thence north along the east line of Ohio avenue fifty-two feet, thence in an easterly direction parallel with Main street, fifty-seven feet; thence south parallel with the east line of Ohio avenue fifty-two feet, to the south line of said lots number one and two, thence west along the south line of said lots to the beginning, being a part of the east half of lot two, of the northeast quarter of section four, in township forty-five, north of range twenty-one, west of the fifth principal meridian, and I will, on

Saturday, the 18th Day of December, 1909,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, and while said circuit court is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

M. T. HENDERSON,
As Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 30th day of September, 1909, and to me directed in favor of Henry C. Churchill as administrator of H. B. McCleverty, deceased, and against David A. Thomas and Jane Thomas, which said execution was issued by said clerk by virtue and authority of a decree of accounting, judgment and order of sale, made and entered of record by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, in said cause, at its regular June term, 1909, against the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section four, in township forty-three and range twenty-two, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate, including equity of redemption of the said defendants, David A. Thomas and Jane Thomas, of, in and to said northeast quarter of section four, township forty-three, of range twenty-two, in Pettis county, Missouri, and I will, on

Saturday, the 18th Day of December, 1909,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house, of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while said circuit court is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs

Dated this 19th day of Nov., 1909.

M. T. HENDERSON,
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SMITHTON ITEMS.

Smithton, Mo., Dec. 9.

The thermometer registered six degrees below zero Wednesday morning. Rather cool, thank you!

Our first touch of winter came Monday afternoon, when snow began falling and continued until the ground was covered with three inches of the "beautiful."

George Selken is up from St. Louis spending a few days at home.

David White returned home Saturday from a business visit in St. Louis.

Rev. A. Sterling spent Sunday at Tipton, filling his regular appointment in the Christian church.

A. Richter is home from St. Louis, where he was called by the death of a relative, Mr. Wiedemeyer.

Local talent, assisted by the Smithton orchestra, will present an amateur play during the Christmas holidays.

Leonard Stotts and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoehns, of near Lutman, are also happy because of a little girl arriving at their home the same morning.

John F. Rudy, who has been in poor health for some time, is still confined to his room.

Mrs. Nannie L. Claggett returned home Friday from Sedalia, where she has been visiting Circuit Clerk C. W. Daugherty and wife and attending the Torrey revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Haire are visiting their son, Ernest Haire, at Shackleford, Saline county.

Miss Fanny Knox and brother, Lloyd, are home from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. B. Myers returned home Friday evening from a short visit with relatives in Sedalia.

Mrs. E. A. Albers and little daughter, Virginia, came home Tuesday from a visit in Sedalia. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary A. Ringen, who came down to see her little granddaughter, Miss Stotts.

Henry Schlusing has returned from gathering corn on his Johnson county farm. Mr. Schlusing brought home samples of his corn product, and states that one tract of three acres yielded 250 bushels.

John V. Harris, jr., and wife, of Sedalia, have been spending their usual vacation at the home of the former's parents, 'Squire John V. Harris and wife.

Haire & Monsees shipped three cars of stock from here last week and are sending out another load of hogs today.

F. A. Tavenner, publisher of the Smithton Times, and wife, were Monday visitors in Sedalia.

Dr. F. P. Batdorf, of Chula, Mo., who accompanied his wife here to attend the obsequies of her mother, Mrs. Susan Stober, returned home Monday. Mrs. Batdorf will remain here a few days.

Otto Preuss, of A. Preuss & Sons Milling Co., and our mayor, has gone to Ash Grove, Mo., where he will hold a splendid position in the flouring mills of that place.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan S. Stober, who died Tuesday night of paralysis, were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. S. Beggs, and, notwithstanding the cold, blustery weather, were attended by a large number of neighbors and friends of the sorrowing relatives. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The burial was made in the village cemetery, with the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: George W. Demand, David J. Shy, E. C. Black, William Montgomery, John G. Lujin and F. L. Wright. Mrs. Stober had, apparently, been in her usual health up to the very moment of the final summons—being able to attend to her household duties and visit the neighbors—when suddenly the death messenger appeared and she was called to join the great majority passed on before.

Susan S. Yeager was born in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, nearly fifty-four years ago, and grew to womanhood within the borders of that state. She was married to Joseph A. Stober, of the same state, in 1877, Mr. Stober, who died four years ago, bringing to their home four children by a previous marriage—Roland, whose death occurred in 1882; George and Joseph, both residents of Pettis county, Mo., and Jennie, now Mrs. F. P Batdorf, of Chula, Mo.

These children, with three others, who came to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Stober—William, who died two years ago; Harris, at present located at Hughesville, and Cora, now Mrs. Lee Harbin, of Elko, Nevada—were devoted to each other and their parents, and the affectionate relationship existing between them has often been noticed and remarked upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stober and family removed from Pennsylvania to Missouri in 1881, settling on a farm adjoining the east suburbs of Smithton, where T. J. Bopp now resides, where they lived until six years ago, when they bought property in town and took up their residence here.

All of the children living were present at their mother's funeral; Mrs. Lee Harbin, of Elko, Nevada, spent three days and nights traveling on the train to be here. A sister, Mrs. W. O. Tanner, of Iola, Kas., and her son, Allie Tanner, of Columbia, Mo., were also in attendance.

Mrs. Stober was distinctly a "home-loving" woman, and her greatest pleasure was in attending to her household affairs and the careful rearing and training of her children, believing the latter duty of the greatest importance in a mother's sphere. That she was successful in her life's mission is evidenced by the useful and honorable lives of her children. Truly, indeed, has a devoted and loving mother and a good woman gone to her reward.

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San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Charles H. Cole, of Boerne, Texas, claims to have discovered and tried effectively in several instances a cure for cancer. The remedy is a simple one, consisting of nothing more than a cranberry poultice applied to the seat of the disease. The only other measure to be taken is dietary.

Highly salted and seasoned foods must be avoided and stimulating beverages containing alcohol must also be eschewed. In view of the fact that some of the cures effected date back over three years, cranberry poultices as a means to combat this dread disease would deserve the attention of the medical world.

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Camden, Mo., Dec. 9.—Reports from headquarters show that the Camden Miners' union was the first organization of the kind in the country to contribute to the National U. M. W. A. relief fund for the suffering families of miners at Cherry, Ill.

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ADDRESS ON "RECENT GROWTH OF POPULATION IN WESTERN EUROPE."

MARRIAGE RATE AS A BAROMETER

Attempt to Steal the Paderewski Records—Verdict of Manslaughter Against Two Men Who Mistreated Babes.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Jervoise A. Baines gave his inaugural address before the Royal Statistical society recently, his subject being "The Recent Growth of Population in Western Europe." The population with which he dealt numbered in 1900 about 239,000,000, and his remarkable conclusions will no doubt cause much comment.

He said that the Teutonic element in this population rose from 53 to 58 per cent, and the Latin fell from 44 to 40 per cent, Ireland alone having an actually decreasing population, the decrease being over 17 per cent. The general increase was just under 31 per cent.

A generation ago the marriage rate was held to be a good barometer of prosperity, but new factors had entered into the case. Statistics indicated, on the whole, a slight falling off in the general rate during the last thirty years, more pronounced among the already low rates of Scandinavia than elsewhere, and in France and Italy than in the central countries. It was in the south that a woman seemed to have the best chance of a husband, though from Denmark southward Central Europe was apparently on the up grade in this line.

Of all the progressive countries, Finland represented the greatest falling off. In Ireland there was a decline of nearly 19 per cent, and in the last decade less than a third of the women were married.

The increased avoidance of matrimony was most marked throughout the United Kingdom and North Scandinavia, and this, in the northern aggregate, almost neutralized the growing connubilality of Germany and the most of its neighbors, and even the already much married Italy.

The deliberate limitation of the number of children born into the world is not by any means a new idea, but until the present generation it was in France alone that the systematic adoption of the limitation of offspring without abstention from marriage permeated the whole of society.

Judging from the returns at hand, there had been a universal improvement in the case of infantile mortality, most marked in countries like Bavaria, Saxony, Prussia, Italy and Holland, where the rate thirty years ago was remarkably high.

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"If I had had a pistol I would have shot you," thundered Paderewski, in his retiring room, to a crestfallen phonographic fiend, who was caught red-handed at the Belfast Philhormonic society's concert, in the act of attempting to take records of his playing in Ulster hall.

The famous pianist stopped dead in the middle of his best selection and directed the attendants to investigate the cause of the annoyance. They proceeded to the back of the hall and after a few minutes' watching secured the offender, who had ensconced himself in the niche beside one of the doors.

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Two prisoners, Frederick and Kate Chalker, showed astounding indifference when again brought up at the Southwestern police court, charged with slaughtering two children, and with neglecting and exposing several other children, whom they had taken into their charge at various times for monetary consideration.

The prisoners, it is alleged, had carried on a baby farming business at Penge, receiving children from different parts of the country. They were arrested by Detective Sergeant Cooper while exposing three children in the cold morning. Two of these children afterward died, and at an inquest conducted by Dr. Troutbeck, a verdict of manslaughter was returned against both prisoners.

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Wearied out by his search for a quantity of silver stolen from a Monmouthshire villa, a sergeant of police fell asleep and dreamed twice of finding the lost property beneath a flagstone. He got up and went straight to the place where the booty had been secreted and drew the whole of it from its hiding place.

Such is the story recalled by the death at Cardiff of J. G. Benfield, who is well remembered in Monmouthshire as a sergeant in the county constabulary. He afterwards became a retainer of Lord Tredgar.

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Next month there will be unveiled at Dover a statue to the memory of Captain Matthew Webb, the only man to swim across the English channel Recent years have seen many attempts to emulate his great feat, but so far the great sailor-swimmer, who met such a tragic end at Niagara, is the only man to swim from England to France.

Webb made his first appearance as a swimmer on July 3, 1875, when he swam from Blackwall to Gravesend (19 miles 2 furlongs) in 4h. 52m. 44s. On July 20, 1875, he swam from Dover to Ramsgate (18 miles). He failed to swim the chanel on Aug. 12, 1875, but on Aug. 24 and 25 of the same year he succeeded in crossing from Dover to Calais in 24h. 45m. He was drowned in an attempt to swim the Niagara rapids on July 24, 1883.

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A gay young bachelor, whose relatives have the monopoly of quite a number of pages in Debrett, seems bent on acquiring a reputation very similar to that borne by a peer who is referred to in several of the most racy passages of the Countess of Cardigan's volume of reminiscences. He has just issued invitations to a Christmas gathering to a few intimate male friends. In a characteristically flippant vein he states that "all home comforts will be provided. You need not bring your own mistletoe with you." Those of his friends who have had previous experiences of his hospitality on special occasions are speculating keenly as to what sort of an entertainment is in store for them.

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With the arrival of winter the question again arises, what is to be done with the unemployed derelicts, who nightly wend their way to the Thames Embankment, there to huddle together on the seats under the archways, and even on the pavement.

Quite an army of 600 men and women, but mostly men, young and old, either out of work or too old to work, all human wreckage, can be seen there every night. They have neither home, lodgings, food nor money. The church army of the Salvation Army have fed these outcasts with soup and bread.

Lady Knill, the mayoress, has personaly visited the Embankment, and what she saw there she declares to be a disgrace to our civilization.

Yet, scarcely a stone's throw away, in the Strand, well dressed men and women hurry home from theaters, music halls and restaurants. The mayoress has decided to commence a scheme of operations to help these helpless men and women, and she has enlisted the sympathy of Mr. John Burns and other influential men.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Favorite Prescription." The dishonest dealer sometimes *insists* that *he* knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but *you* don't and it is decidedly for *your* interest that *you* should know what *you* are taking into *your* stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To *him* its only a difference of profit. Therefore, insist on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only* on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages cloth-bound. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

NEWLAND ITEMS.

Newland, Mo., Dec. 9.

Butchering will be the order of the day since it has turned cold.

Dr. C. P. Cartwright was a Sedalia visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Greer is visiting relatives in Sedalia this week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the trial at Lookout last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Leftwich and Miss Georgia Rayburn were in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon May are entertaining a new girl at their home.

George Monsees was in this vicinity buying hogs this week.

Mrs. Sallie Ramey, of this vicinity, fell and fractured her hip last Monday.

Corn gathering is progressing slowly since the snow storm.

Fristoe school has closed for an indefinite time on account of diphtheria.

A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but it is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms —always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Free Land in Sunny Colorado.

You can get 160 or 320 acres of rich level sandy loam land, nine miles from Sugar City, Colo., and on the edge of the irrigation ditch, where land is selling at from $150 to $300 per acre. On December 21 I will run a personally conducted excursion, $22.80 round trip, to Pueblo. Go with us and get a piece of this land, a chance of a lifetime. This land will soon come under irrigation. For particulars see or call up H. E. Huston.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

TIPTON ITEMS.

Tipton, Mo., Dec. 9.

R. T. Shields, of Schell City, spent several days in this city the past week. Mr. Shields formerly lived here and was pleased to meet his friends.

The Cory Dramatic Co. closed a three nights' engagement in this city Saturday night at Ross' opera house.

P. F. Ross went to Pilot Grove last week on a business trip.

Fred Crone has accepted a position with W. E. Oglesby, the clothier.

Misses Margaret and Ida Finn have returned from a visit to friends in Sedalia.

H. E. Crone and family have left for Anadarko, Okla., where Mr. Crone has secured employment as clerk in a clothing store.

Tipton council No. 1360, Knights of Columbus, held their regular meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers for the year 1910: P. C. Flood, G. K.; P. J. Weber, D. G. K.; Jno. W. Schwanz, financial secretary; Dr. E. J. Fischer, chancellor; H. J. Becker, recording secretary; P. Walterschied, treasurer; Geo. L. Schwanz, advocate; T. A. Simpson, warden; Joe W. Dick, inner guard; Jos. F. Schwartz, outer guard; Edward A. Dueber, trustee, and Fred W. Vogel, lecturer.

Miss Mary Bredeman, of Jefferson City, visited friends for a few days in this city, returning home Monday.

Robt. Bentz, of St. Louis, representing the White-Branch-Shelton Hat Co., was in this city Wednesday.

Price James, representing the Hirsch Grocer Co., of Boonville, was soliciting business for his firm here Tuesday.

Wednesday services at St. Andrews' church were held the same as on Sunday, it being the feast of the Immaculate conception of the B. W. M. and a holiday of obligation in Catholic church.

In the absence of County Assessor Hornbeck, Jos. Sommerhauser has been assisting City Assessor H. A. Hoehn the past week in assessing the citizens of Tipton.

A successful two weeks' revival meeting, conducted by Rev. Powell, closed at the Baptist church Sunday. There were eleven additions to the church, there being four candidates for baptism.

Valuable Laxative Free

Next to food itself there is nothing of greater importance to the human system than to make that food do its duty. By duty is meant to furnish health, strength and rich blood to the body.

It is necessary first of all to chew food thoroughly. Next the stomach must be in condition to digest it, and the bowels to churn it ready for removal. And right here so many find their greatest trouble. The fermenting, undigested food stays in the stomach and bowels, impairing the nerves and blood, giving rise to sallow complexion, headache, sour stomach, bad breath and often serious afflictions like skin diseases.

All this is due to impaired digestion and to a refusal of the bowels to do their work. The best way yet found to strengthen the stomach and tone the bowels so that they will do their work is by the use of such a grand laxative tonic as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, now for nearly a quarter of a century the one most important household remedy. It is a remedy and sure relief that all the family can use for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble and all other ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Thousands of American families use it regularly for these troubles, for it can be given with safety to the smallest child. In the home of Mary Belford, Louisville, Ky., as well as that of John Smith, Moorhead, Miss., they would as soon think of being without the actual necessities as without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. But realizing how skeptical many people are about a laxative, owing to the difficulty of finding one that is genuinely good, Dr. Caldwell will send a free sample of his remedy to anyone desiring it. He will cheerfully do this, so do not hesitate to make the request. The remedy can be bought of any druggist at only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the large bottle being for family use.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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BABE MILLS WEDS

SURPRISE WEDDING WAS SOLEMNIZED HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

REV. GRANT A. ROBBINS OFFICIATED

Mr. Frank V. Mills, Better Known as "Babe" Mills, Married to Miss Lydia J. Miller, of Kansas City, Missouri.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A surprise wedding was solemnized in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when Frank V. Mills, one of Sedalia's best known citizens, and Miss Lydia J. Miller, of Kansas City, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Grant A. Robbins, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The ceremony occurred at the hour stated at the parsonage, 315 West Fifth street. Members of the divine's family, Miss Sara Miller, of New York city, a sister of the bride; Mrs. A. C. Heaton, of West Seventh street, and Mrs. J. S. McKelvey were the only witnesses to the event.

The bridal couple will go to housekeeping at Mr. Mills' suburban residence, on East Boonville street.

Mrs. Mills is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miller, of New York city, and is a lifelong friend of the Mills family. For the past six months she has been acting as nurse for Mr. Mills' mother, Mrs. E. A. Mills, who died one week ago today.

She is a highly accomplished lady, cultured and refined, and endowed with all those qualities necessary for the making of a happy home.

Mr. Mills, known by nearly every Sedalian as "Babe" Mills, is a son of the late J. W. Mills, for years foreman of the Missouri Pacific blacksmith department. He has hundreds of friends in Sedalia, who will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

Miss Sara Miller, who came here from New York to attend Mrs. E. A. Mills' funeral, will leave for home soon, hence the wedding occurred in advance of the original date in order that she might witness the ceremony.

AN OHIO STREET CHANGE

Mr. H. R. Camp to Become Manager of Arlington Pharmacy.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

H. W. Servant and A. D. Stanley yesterday sold to H. R. Camp and H. B. Shain one-half interest in the Arlington Pharmacy, a corporation.

By the terms of the transaction Mr. Servant retires from the active management of the business and is succeeded by Mr. Camp, who also becomes president of the corporation. A. D. Stanley is vice president and H. W. Servant secretary.

This combination is a strong one. No four men in Sedalia are better or more favorably known than these, and the continued success of the Arlington as a business factor in this community is assured.

It is the intention of these gentlemen, as soon as certain arrangements are completed, to establish a downtown pharmacy.

Mr. Camp will assume his duties as manager of the business on January 1st, next.

TOOK PRISONERS AWAY

Have Been in the Pettis County Jail for Safe Keeping.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Charles H. Goodwin, sheriff of Morgan county, arrived here from Versailles, Mo., at 7:15 o'clock last night to take charge of H. S. Click and Samuel Weisbach, young men who have been prisoners in the county jail here, awaiting their trial in the Morgan county criminal court.

Click is to be tried on the charge of rape, while Weisbach is charged with burglary and larceny. Both have been prisoners in the Pettis county jail for the past three months.

Sheriff Goodwin, accompanied by his men, returned to Versailles today.

Nine Home Runs for Cobb.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The American league, which Sunday gave out its official batting averages, announced Monday that Tyrus Cobb, of Detroit, who led the league in batting, should have been credited with nine home run hits, instead of seven, while the number of his two-base hits should have been 33 instead of 35.

Booze Scarce in Marshall.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 7.—Getting a quart of booze in Marshall is no easy job—sometimes. There is one man, at least, who is convinced that the process is attended with grave dangers. He secured the services of a negro to "steer" him to the proper place after dark, and while going through an alley the negro relieved him of his money and went on his way rejoicing.

A SALOON LICENSE

WAS ISSUED TO LUTHER FILES TO DO BUSINESS IN CITY OF WARRENSBURG.

HIS PETITION WAS MANDATORY

The County Court Could Not Refuse to Issue the Document—The Application of J. E. Cahill Was Postponed.

The county court granted a dramshop license Monday to Luther C. Files, who formerly conducted the Commercial bar on Holden street, says Tuesday's Warrensburg Star.

The petition presented by Files was mandatory and under recent court rulings and interpretations of the law by Attorney General Major, the court was advised by their attorney, Walter L. Chaney, that it was useless to resist.

Judges Stephens, Pemberton and Summers were helpless in the matter, as there was no question about the petition containing two-thirds of the eligible signers in the block.

The saloon will be located at 130 West Pine street, just east of Doran's saloon and is licensed to run six months.

Another dramshop license was asked for by J. E. Cahill, to be located in the old Morarity saloon building.

This petition was hotly contested by C. H. Harrison, and the court announced that no decision would be made until Tuesday.

After a consultation with his attorney, S. G White, Cahill declared his intention of withdrawing the petition, in view of the probable contest.

It is understood that Mr. Cahill will go to Pleasant Hill to take charge of a saloon which Mr. Files recently purchased there.

VIOLET CAMP OFFICERS

They Were Elected at a Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Violet camp, Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America, met at the Glass hall, Third street and Lamine avenue, Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Past oracle—Mrs. Mary E. Honefelt.
Oracle—Mrs. Bessie Stewart.
Vice oracle—Mrs. Minnie Wolfe.
Chancellor—Mrs. Sadie Klink.
Recorder—Mrs. Mollie Overstreet.
Receiver—Mrs. Stella Morris.
Marshal—Mrs. Sarah Myers.
Assistant marshal—Mrs. Luvina Ruckman.
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Mattie White.
Outer sentinel—Mrs. Martha Roes.
Manager—Mrs. Amelia James.
Physicians—Drs. W. C. Overstreet and H. L. Barnum.

PRAIRIE QUEEN LODGE

Odd Fellows Elected Officers at Tuesday Night's Meeting.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The members of Prairie Queen lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., met in regular session Tuesday night and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

Noble Grand—F. S. Milligan.
Vice Grand—B. F. Sandfort.
Secretary—B. E. Buren.
Treasurer—F. S. Leach.
Relief committeeman, three years—H. B. Shain.

The installation of officers will be held on the first meeting night in January, after which the officers will appoint the other officers of the lodge.

Seven applications for initiation into the first degree were balloted on

THE COP ON THE JOB.

THE DOCTORS MET

PETTIS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HELD A MEETING LAST NIGHT.

DR. W. J. WILLS WAS MADE MEMBER

Dr. S. G. Kelly and Dr. Guy Titsworth to Read a Joint Paper Treating of Their Respective Lines of Work in Profession.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The members of the Pettis County Medical society held an interesting session at the county court room at the court house Monday night.

Dr. W. J. Wills was admitted to membership in the society.

Dr. S. G. Kelly and Dr. Guy Titsworth were appointed to read a joint paper, pertaining to their special lines of work, at the next meeting of the society on Monday night, December 20.

Dr. Charles McNeil, who had been appointed a committee of one to arrange the program for the society for the winter season, submitted a program for every meeting of the society up to April 4, 1910.

The program is select, but will of necessity have to be approved by a censor committee from the society. The program follows:

The program for the ensuing six months follows:

December 20. 1909—"Mouth Breathing, Its Causes and Effects"—Drs. Titsworth and Kelly.

January 3, 1910—"Pelvic Inflammations in Women"—Dr. E. A. Wood. Discussion by Dr. Ira T. Bronson.

January 19—"Nephritis"—Dr. E. A. Albers, Smithton, Mo. Discussion by Dr. D. P. Dyer.

January 31—"Diseases of the Rectum"—Dr. M. C. Alderman. Discussion by Dr. C. Bohling.

February 7—"Granulating Surfaces and Skin Grafting"—Dr. W. J. Wills. Discussion by Dr. E. F. Yancey.

February 21—"Iritis"—Dr. F. L. Sutton. Discussion by Dr. G. Titsworth.

March 7—"Emergencies in Obstetrics"—Dr. M. T. Collins. Discussion by Dr. W. C. Overstreet.

March 21—"Serum Therapy"—Dr. H. B. Cole. Discussion by Dr. F. R. Morley.

April 4—"Summer Diarrhoea in Infants"—Dr. M. L. Sands, Warsaw, Mo. Discussion by Dr. C. B. Trader.

April 18—"Epilepsy"—Dr. W. H. Evans. Discussion by Dr. W. O. Dunlap.

May 2—"Pneumonia"—Dr. J. D. Prowell, Longwood, Mo. Discussion by Dr. Cartright.

Use Oil for Fuel.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 7.—Nearly all of the mines in Jasper county are using oil for fuel instead of gas this winter. The American Zinc, Lead and Smelting company uses 6,000 gallons of oil daily at a very small increase over gas or coal.

For a time gas and oil were burned together by a number of plants, but this proved much more expensive than when only one kind of fuel was used.

The Gorrell Damage Suit.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The James Shaw damage suit for $20,000 against Ben W. Gorrell is still on trial in the Pettis county circuit court today. As the Democrat-Sentinel goes to press Shaw is testifying.

FOUGHT THE BILL

PROVIDED FOR FILING NOTICE TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF SALE OF BUSINESS.

C. C. LAWSON OPPOSED MEASURE

Invited to Meeting in East St. Louis Next Month for a Further Consideration of Proposed Legislation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

C. C. Lawson, secretary of the Missouri Retail Merchants' association, Monday received a letter from F. E. Norwine, representing the East St. Louis, Ill., Credit Men's association, asking if he would consent to meet with representatives of the association in January, with a view of adopting some means which will enable the passage of the famous "bulk sales bill" by the Missouri legislature.

Mr. Lawson replied to the letter at once, stating he would be there at the time stated.

At the last session of the Missouri legislature the Credit Men's association attempted to have the legislature pass the bulk sales bill, which made it compulsory for every merchant who contemplated selling his business to file a notice ten days in advance of the sale with the secretary of state and pay a $5 filing fee.

C. C. Lawson, representing the Missouri Retail Merchants' association, and backed by 35,000 influential men of the state, opposed the bill vigorously.

The credit men, on the other hand, made a terrific fight for its passage, but it was finally referred to a committee, where it "died."

WED A MAN IN PITY

MRS. EMMA O'BRIEN NOW WANTS DIVORCE FROM A POPULAR CONDUCTOR.

OLD-TIMER ON MISSOURI PACIFIC

Conductor Dennis O'Brien, in His Cross Bill, Says That Christian Science Spoiled His Wife and His Home.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emma Victoria O'Brien, of 3425 Halliday avenue, who is suing Dennis O'Brien, a Missouri Pacific conductor, for divorce, in detail told Judge Sale, of the circuit court, Monday all the things she did to make her husband happy. They were:

"Selected tasty dishes for the table.

"Accompanied him to the door and kissed him when he left for work, and

"Met him at the door on his return."

In spite of this, she says, he abused her and made her life and that of her children intolerable. She testified that his treatment of her had crushed all the "sweetness out" of her life, and that if it were not for her children she was ready to "pass on."

Mrs. O'Brien said she had known her husband, who is worth $60,000, since she was 10 years old, and that he was her uncle by marriage. She said she married him mainly out of pity and because she hated to refuse such an old friend.

She said her husband was penurious, and that he made their 14-year-old daughter, Helen, who attends Hosmer Hall, beg like a mendicant for a pair of shoes, telling her that she ought to learn to pick out the dry places on the street if her soles were bad.

Mrs. O'Brien was asked by her husband's attorney if she ever beat the children. She made no reply, but when a large, heavy stick was shown her she admitted that she had whipped the girl once, and that immediately afterward it was necessary to call a physician to attend the child.

When asked if she kept a diary she said she did, to "jot down the petty annoyances that were making her life miserable." The diary is in her attorney's hands, but has not been made public.

Mr. O'Brien is fighting his wife's attempt to get a legal separation with a cross bill. He lays all his marital troubles to his wife's religious views. After she joined the Christian Science church, he says, everything went wrong in their household.

She "became very cultured and refined," he says, after embracing the new faith, and upbraided him because he did not always speak within the bounds of good grammar and absolute propriety. She declared him ignorant and unrefined, he said, and often called him uncomplimentary names and spoke slightingly of his nationality.

Mrs. O'Brien admitted she was a convert to the Eddy cult and said that she sought solace in the church after he had "bullied her" for sixteen years. She said she used to read passages of the scripture to him in the hope of making him do better.

DEATH FROM A PIE

DEAD MAN'S MOTHER SAYS ILLNESS FOLLOWED EATING IT IN ST. LOUIS.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE CASE

Doctor Doxey and Wife Held to Await Action of St. Louis Grand Jury by Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Dr. Loren D. Doxey, of Columbus, Neb., and his wife, Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, who has been in jail here since Saturday on an information charging murder, were held to await the action of the grand jury today by a coroner's jury late yesterday. Dr. Doxey was arrested at the door of the jail as he was seeking admission to his wife and lodged in the holdover.

Fourteen witnesses identified Mrs. Doxey as the woman who lived with William J. Erder, the man she is accused of poisoning, as his wife. Dr. W. H. Warren's report, showing arsenic had been found in the body of Erder, was submitted.

The jury returned the verdict as follows:

"The jury finds that William J. Erder came to his death on July 10 by arsenic poisoning administered by his wife, Dora E. Erder, alias Dora E. Doxey, alias Dora E. Fuller, and that Loren D. Doxey had guilty knowledge of the fact. Verdict, homicide."

Mrs. Doxey did not attend the inquest, but the witnesses were taken to the jail. Her sole reply to her identification was:

"They are most certainly mistaken."

Dr. Doxey did not testify. The coroner asked him two questions to which he refused to reply. He was not sworn as a witness.

Mrs. Katherine Erder, mother of the man Mrs. Doxey is accused of killing, testified her son became ill after eating a blackberry pie which his wife had made.

All witnesses before the coroner's jury were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury today.

Dr. Doxey Released From Custody.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Dr. L. D. Doxey, who was arrested yesterday after a coroner's jury declared him to possess "guilty knowledge" of the murder of W. J. Erder, with which Mrs. Doxey is charged, was released from custody today by Circuit Attorney Jones, who said there was no evidence to substantiate the charge. The grand jury will take up Mrs. Doxey's case this afternoon.

"AS JESUS WOULD DO"

Congregation Opens Store and No Short Weights Will Go.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 7.—The congregation of the Twelfth Avenue Baptist church have opened a grocery store and meat shop in a building near the church, and will attempt to run the business "as Jesus would do."

A member has been placed in charge of the business, and members of the church and their friends are expected to patronize the store. The proceeds of the sales will be used to pay off the church debt.

Goods will be sold at a small margin and there will be no short weights given to the customers.

Paying 19 Cents for Turkeys.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Local dealers are today paying 19 cents a pound for live turkeys, which is the highest price, it is said, in the history of any market in Missouri.

EXPLOSION OF GAS

TWENTY-SEVEN WERE KILLED AND FORTY HURT AT HAMBURG, GERMANY.

DISAPPEAR IN A MASS OF FLAMES

Gasometer Was Largest Plant in the World—The Explosion Is Said to Have Been Due to a Leak.

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—The explosion of two gas tanks in the so-called "Kleine's Gasbrook," on the Elbe front, last afternoon, was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives.

The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Escaping gas entered the retort house, where it came in contact with the fires, causing a terrible explosion.

A large number of workmen were engaged in rebuilding and enlarging the plant. Twenty-five of the men were employed near the gasometer. They disappeared in a mass of flames which shot up to a great height.

Firemen with apparatus appeared quickly on the scene, but they were unable to approach in large force, owing to the isolated situation of the establishment.

Up to a late hour last night ten men were reported dead and seventeen missing. It is almost certain that all of these are dead.

Forty men were dangerously injured, of whom several cannot recover.

The fire gained rapidly and threatened the old gasometer, containing 50,000 cubic meters. So intense was the heat and so dangerous their position the firemen were compelled to withdraw to a safe distance.

A terrific explosion soon occurred and the tower became a mass of flames which leaped hundreds of feet in the air, sending fragments of glowing coke far and wide over the city and harbor.

After strenuous efforts the fire was got under control and the rescue work was carried on vigorously. There is little hope of finding the bodies of the missing, if they have been killed, as they would undoubtedly have been incinerated.

The new gasometer which exploded was the largest in the world, having a capacity of 200,000 cubic meters. The city appropriated 14,000,000 marks ($3,500,000) for its construction.

THE P. E. O. MUSICAL

Program Rendered at Home of Mrs. Stinson This Afternoon.

The "P. E. O." gave a delightful musicale this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John T. Stinson, 1001 West Third street, the following program being rendered, with Miss Sara Payne as accompanist:

Der Freischutz ..... Weber
Mrs. Robinson and Miss Kuhn.
The Night and You..... Robert Clark
A Gift From You..... Guy D'Hardelot
Miss Carman.
Aria from Anna Bolena..... Donizetti
Mrs. Rodes.
Violin solo ..... Selected
Miss Brown.
Vocal ..... Selected
Mrs. Baxter.
Indian Love Lyrics .....
.....Amy Woodford-Finden
Mrs. Steele.
Valse—Db ..... Chopin
Miss DeWitt.
Bird Songs .....Liza Lehmann
Mrs. Johannes.
Vocal ..... Selected
Miss Longan.
Polonaise ..... Liszt
Miss DeWitt.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments of salads, wafers and coffee were served.

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The Democrat-Sentinel has received another shipment of Fireless Cookers, and those wishing them should call at once, as the shipment will probably be the last that the paper will be able to place on the subscription offer now in effect. While they last those on hand will go as in the past—but they won't last long.

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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

The nation which has awaited with eagerness President Taft's first regular message to congress will receive a distinct disappointment when they read it today.

It was expected, and very naturally, too, that in view of the fact that Taft was deliberately selected by Roosevelt as his successor, for the distinct purpose of carrying out the Roosevelt policies, that the message would be, to some extent at least, as virile and out-spoken as those that used to stir up things in congress and out when Teddy took his pen in hand.

But on the contrary, the message is as smooth and complaisant a document as one could well imagine, and did we not know better we could not but believe it to have been written just after the author had partaken of a most satisfactory meal and was enjoying that supreme comfort that comes to men of his ponderosity after having dined well.

We find nowhere in the message any expression of real indignation at the sugar trust weighing frauds, such as Roosevelt would have given vent to; no horror at the trail of the serpent through the New York custom house, only a brief and smug reference to it and to the efforts being made to punish the guilty, together with the recommendation that congress should not start an investigation of the most gigantic frauds ever uncovered in the entire history of the federal government.

Neither are there any burning words of indignation at the Nicaraguan atrocities, in the deliberate murder of American citizens. Just a short reference to the circumstances and a dignified assurance that the government is proceeding with "deliberate circumspection" to ascertain the exact truth in the matter.

What would Teddy have said if these things had happened while he was steering the ship of state? We can all imagine and we all know that whatever he would have said, no matter how strong or vitrolic, would have been greeted with howls of delight from one end of the country to the other.

The president, in carefully modulated sentences, calls attention to the plank in the last republican platform regarding court injunctions in labor troubles, and very gently reminds his party that it should do something in the premises. He doesn't grow vehement about it, not at all; he excuses himself for calling up so disagreeable a subject, but intimates that if the party wants to keep any portion of the labor vote it should tinker with the subject a little, just enough to make labor believe the party intends doing something—sometime. That isn't Teddy's way, either, if we stop to think about it.

On the ship subsidy scheme he comes out flat-footed. He's for it, tooth and toe-nail, and advances the usual stock arguments in favor of this gigantic subsidy. This is about the only place in the entire message where he follows the policy of his distinguished predecessor.

In conclusion, the president tells about the high state of prosperity which the country is now enjoying, admitting, however, that the cost of the necessities of life have increased out of all proportion to the increase in the wages of the masses. For this he finds a cause in the increase in the output of gold, and strenuously denies that it is because of the iniquitous tariff. Here is where he is emphatic for the first time. It isn't the tariff, it isn't, it isn't!

From start to finish the message is simply a tale of the routine work performed by the various departments of the new administration, with no recommendations of any real moment and of no particular value to the country or to congress.

By it, more than by any other utterance, except his recent Aldrich indorsement speech, the president has shown his sympathies to be on the side of the classes, and totally at variance with the impulsive, oft times mistaken, but always sincere and honest, Roosevelt.

SWEET SPRINGS ITEMS.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 9.

Mr. M. C. Dillon, wife and two children, of North Dakota, are visiting Mrs. Dillon's father, Mr. Wesley Vinton.

Rev. George B. Richardson, state evangelist, arrived last Friday to assist Rev. W. H. Setzer, pastor of the Baptist church, in a series of special meetings.

Mrs. B. T. Bellamy returned last Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Hatcher, at Cleveland, O.

Josephus Hicklin and wife are here from California and will spend a part of the winter in Sweet Springs.

Mrs. McCurdy and little son, Lee, of Sedalia, spent a few days of last week with her brother, John Hicklin, north of town.

Mrs. N. L. Porter, of Mason City, Ia., is visiting her daughter, Mrs O. M. Carmack.

H. H. Smith and wife have moved to Prairie Grove, Ark., to make their home. We are sorry to lose them.

H. Renken spent a few days of last week in St. Louis, where he purchased two cars of furniture for his mammoth store on Main street.

Dr. Adams, of Knob Noster, spent Saturday night as the guest of Dr. Smalley.

The Rahara orchestra gave a concert at the Christian church Friday night, which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. W. H. Setzer, of Clarksburg, is here visiting friends

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Central Division of the Western District of Missouri.

In the matter of Traill G. Raub bankrupt—No. 306, in bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of said bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Traill G. Raub, of Sedalia, Mo., has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate, under the bankrupt act approved July 1, 1898; and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at Kansas City, in said district, on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

H. C. GEISBERG, Clerk.
Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 3, 1909.

Miller Sale Monday, Dec. 13.

The public sale of John C. Miller advertised for Tuesday, December 7, four miles northwest of Sedalia and one mile west of Georgetown, was postponed to Monday, December 13, on account of the inclemency of the weather. First-class Jersey cows, 3 to 5 years old, to be offered.

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VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Dec 8.

Ben Grimes left for his home at Easton, Mo., last Sunday, after a few days' visit with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wingate.

A. M. Boyd transacted business in Sedalia Saturday.

P. S. Warren butchered a fine beef yesterday.

This section of the country is covered with a heavy carpet of the beautiful. Everyone is thankful that they have plenty to eat and a good warm fire.

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Men's $1.50 fancy vests.... 79c
Men's $2.00 fancy vests.... 98c
Men's $3.00 fancy vests.. $1.39
Men's 10c waterproof collars 5c
Men's 25c rubber collars.. 19c
Men's fancy bordered handkerchiefs 4c
Men's linen hdkfs..... 4c
Men's 15c hemmed linen handkerchiefs 8 1-3c
Men's 19c fine linen hdkfs. 10c
$1.50 suit cases..... 99c
$2.00 suit cases..... $1.39
$2.50 suit cases..... $1.69
20 per cent off on all trunks.
Boys' 35c underwear..... 23c
Men's fleeced underwear.. 39c
Men's 50c & 75c umbrellas, 39c
Men's and ladies' $1.00 umbrellas 49c
Men's $1.50 umbrellas..... 99c
Men's 15c fancy hose..... 10c
Men's 19c fancy hose..... 12c
25c and 35c fancy hose.. 17½c
Boys' & girls' stockings.... 10c
Men's 10c work socks.... 6¼c
Men's 25c 4-in-hand ties... 16c
Men's silk 4-in-hand ties... 23c
50c & 75c pure silk ties... 39c
59c blankets 39c
98c blankets 69c
$1.50 blankets 98c
$2.50 blankets $1.69
$1.50 comforts 98c
$2.50 comforts $1.69
$2.00 comforts $1.39
8c work socks 5c
10c cotton gloves 5c
Boys' 19c suspenders 10c
Boys' extra heavy 19c school hose 12½c
Ladies' 5c handkerchiefs, 1½c
Boys' and girls' 19c stocking caps 10c
35c stocking caps 19c
Boys' 59c sweater coats... 44c
Men's 35c jersey gloves... 23c
Men's 25c fancy hose 14c
Men's $1.50 dress shirts .. 98c
Men's 15c linen collars.. 8 1-3c (Slidwell Brand)
$1.50 flannel shirts 98c
$2 all wool flannel shirts, $1.48
$3 all wool flanned shirts, $1.98
Men's $1.00 silk mufflers.. 69c
Men's $1.50 silk mufflers.. 98c
Men's $2.00 silk mufflers, $1.29
Men's $2.50 silk mufflers, $1.69
Men's 75c union made overalls 49c

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK
Globe
A CHASNOFF, PROP.
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Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Harris and children were passengers to Sedalia Friday afternoon to hear the Rev. Dr. Torrey, returning home on the morning train.

The two-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, who reside south of here, died on the road home from Sedalia Friday afternoon. The body was taken into the home of Mr. Walter McCormick and prepared for burial, and on Saturday at 11 a. m. the funeral was held at Bethlehem church. The little one had been suffering with spasms since its birth.

Rev. Nightwine will fill his regular appointment at New Bethel next Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott visited Sedalia friends last week and attended the Torrey meetings.

Miss Delia Smith writes from California that she is having a delightful time in that state.

D. W. Stephens and wife went to Sedalia Friday and heard the Rev. Dr. Torrey.

Miss Mamie McCormick left Monday for Warrensburg to take a course in the Normal. Her mother accompanied her, returning in the afternoon.

GREEN RIDGE ITEMS.

Green Ridge, Mo., Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proctor left Thursday morning of this week to visit Bob Kyd and family in Northern Iowa.

Master Fred Hale is recovering from a siege of scarlet fever.

The first snow of the season fell Monday evening, and as a consequence a good many went hunting for rabbits on Tuesday.

A. J. Raines made a business trip to California, Mo., this week.

Dr. Frank Hale has sold his drug store to Mr. Lot Lee. Mr. Lee has been carrying mail on one of the rural routes ever since the rural free delivery was organized at this place, but has now resigned that position and expects to become a full fledged druggist in the near future.

Mr. Cliff Edwards and Miss Maggie Renfrow were united in marriage by Rev. Gilliam at the home of the bride, three miles west of this place, at high noon on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Only near relatives witnessed the ceremony.

E. R. Wilson has moved his family to this city and is occupying the property he recently bought of A. R. Ream.

Everett Wadleigh and daughters assumed control of the telephone and switchboard on the first day of the month.

The pupils of the High school are making arrangements to give a concert soon.

The farm dwelling house occupied by 'Lige Anderson, west of town, was burned to the ground on Tuesday morning of this week. The fire was not discovered in time to save any of the household goods.

Dr. Guy Titsworth came out from Sedalia Tuesday to hunt near here.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Mo., Dec. 8.

The pie social at Pleasant Valley school house Friday night was well attended. The young ladies of the vicinity had prepared twenty-eight delicious pies, which were sold to the highest bidders by Col. Jake Reed. The receipts of the evening, $13.50, were turned over to Miss Scott to buy window curtains and library books for the school.

Mr. Harrison Anderson, who for last two months has been helping his uncle, Mr. George Cathey, build the Flat Creek Baptist church, departed Friday for his home at Rich Hill, Mo.

Leslie Franklin and Misses Gertrude and Grace Reynolds spent Sunday evening with Miss Ida Davis.

Miss Retta Anderson and Miss Mayme Gilmore spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Grace and Gertrude Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey and Mrs. James Blair and Mr. Delbert Woolery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blair Sunday.

Miss Mayme Gilmore is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Eicholz.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS ITEMS.

Crystal Springs, Mo., Dec. 8.

Mrs. Erwin Hall spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Reavis, of Lamonte, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with their son, Herbert Reavis, and family.

James Wharton, B. H. Nash and H. Beech were transacting business in Lamonte Friday.

Miss Grace Scotten spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Lena De Jarnette.

Mrs. John Breeden and Miss Mamie Huckaby spent Friday night in Sedalia with relatives.

Miss Bessie Pernell, who has been visiting relatives in Calhoun, Mo., returned home Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Sophronia Nash spent Sunday with Mrs. William Beech.

Miss Mamie Huckaby spent Monday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. John Breeden.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States, Central division of the Western district of Missouri.

In re George F. Chaney, doing business under the name and style of the Sedalia Electric company.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis and district aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of December, 1909, the said George F. Chaney was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 112 West Fourth street, in the city of Sedalia, on the 20th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 3, 1909.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, August Samuelson and Albida M. Samuelson, husband and wife, and C. L. Lyons and Mary A. Lyons, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of September, 1905, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, in deed book 173 at page 196, conveyed to the undersigned G. M. Riddle all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number eleven (11) and the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number eleven (11) and thirty-two (32) acres, being all of the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number twelve (12) except eight (8) acres in the shape of a triangle lying in the northeast corner; also six (6) acres described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number twelve (12), thence running southwest ten and forty-one hundredth (10 41-100) chains, thence running northwest twelve and fourteen one-hundredth (12 14-100) chains to the north line of the said forty (40) acre tract, thence east, seventeen and six one-hundredth (17 6-100) chains to the place of beginning, all of the above land being in township number forty-four (44), range twenty (20).

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, the interest on said note has become due and is unpaid; now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in Sedalia, Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on the 10th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 9 in the forenoon and 5 in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expense of executing this trust.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1909. G. M. RIDDLE, Trustee.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts yesterday, 6,000; some choice cattle included. Trade was active and fully steady. We sold prime 1,600-pound yearling steers at $9.00; prime 790-pound heifers and steers mixed at $8.00. The best heavy steers here sold at $8.25. Cows and heifers also sold actively, although at no better prices than the close of last week. Stockers and feeders in good demand at strong values. Veal calves fully 50 cents higher; top around $8.50. Outlook good especially for good cattle.

Hog receipts yesterday, 11,000. Quality better than any we have had lately. Market opened steady; closed weak, with practically all hogs sold. Top, $8.52½. Bulk, $8.15@8.40. Looks favorable to ship all fat hogs.

Sheep receipts yesterday, 4,000. Market 10 to 25 cents higher; most advance on lambs. Top mutton sheep sold at $5.30; top yearlings, $6.75; top lambs, $8.00. Outlook steady.—National Live Stock Commission Co.

Carried Laid Off Today.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Leonard Stotts, carrier of R. F. D. route No. 1 out of Smithton, was forced to call upon his substitute carrier today, owing to the arrival of an 8-pound daughter at the Stotts home this morning. The appearance of the little sranger has filled the cup of happiness of Leonard and his good wife to overflowing, and the Democrat-Sentinel joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

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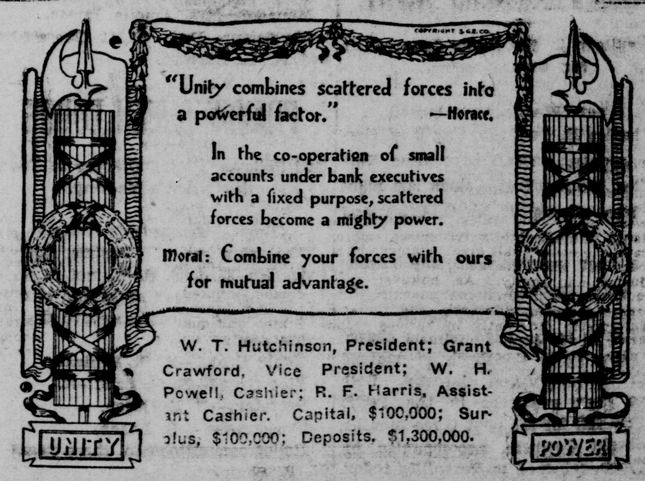

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
SEDALIA, MO.

PRESIDENT SENDS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Important Legislation Is Recommended by Chief Executive

MUST DEVELOP WATERWAYS

Creation of Body to Deal with Interstate Commerce, He Deems an Advisability.

Internal and Atlantic Coast Thoroughfares Needed to Suit the Country's Progress—Currency Reform a Crying Need—Appeal for Simplification and Uniformity of Judicial Procedure—Advises the Purchase of Embassies Abroad.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president to-day transmitted the following message to congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding, and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe.

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on January 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

In accordance with the provisions of the special agreement the printed case of each government was, on October 4 last, submitted to the other and to the arbitral tribunal at The Hague, and the counter case of the United States is now in course of preparation.

The American rights under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly 70 years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

The treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the Canadian international boundary, concluded April 11, 1908, authorizes the appointment of two commissioners to define and mark accurately the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the waters of the Passamaquoddy bay, and provides for the exchange of briefs within the period of six months. The briefs were duly presented within the prescribed period, but as the commissioners failed to agree within six months after the exchange of the printed statements, as required by the treaty, it has now become necessary to resort to the arbitration provided for in the article.

The international fisheries commission appointed pursuant to and under the authority of the convention of April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, has completed a system of uniform and common international regulations for the protection and preservation of the food fishes in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada.

The regulations will be duly submitted to congress with a view to the enactment of such legislation as will be necessary under the convention to put them into operation.

The convention providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada, including the apportionment between the two countries of certain of the boundary waters and the appointment of commissioners to adjust certain other questions, signed on the 11th day of January, 1909, and to the ratification of which the senate gave its advice and consent on March 3, 1909, has not yet been ratified on the part of Great Britain.

Commissioners have been appointed on the part of the United States to act jointly with commissioners on the part of Canada in examining into the question of obstructions in the St. John river between Maine and New Brunswick, and to make recommendations for the regulation of the uses thereof, and are now engaged in this work.

Negotiations for an international conference to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the North Pacific are in progress with the governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia. The attitude of the governments interested leads me to hope for a satisfactory settlement of this question as the ultimate outcome of the negotiations.

The second peace conference recently held at The Hague adopted a convention for the establishment of an international prize court upon the joint proposal of delegations of the United States, France, Germany and Great Britain. The law to be observed by the tribunal in the decision of prize cases was, however, left in an uncertain and therefore unsatisfactory state. Article 7 of the convention provided that the court was to be governed by the provisions of treaties existing between the belligerents, but that "in the absence of such provisions the court shall apply the rules of international law. If no generally recognized rule exists, the court shall give judgment in accordance with the general principles of justice and equity." As, however, many questions in international maritime law are understood differently and therefore interpreted differently in various countries, it was deemed advisable not to intrust legislative powers to the proposed court, but to determine the rules of law properly applicable in a conference of the representative maritime nations. Pursuant to an invitation of Great Britain a conference was held at London from December 2, 1908, to February 26, 1909, in which the following powers participated: the United States, Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia and Spain. The conference resulted in the Declaration of London, unanimously agreed to and signed by the participating powers, concerning among other matters, the highly important subjects of blockade, contraband, the destruction of neutral prizes, and continuous voyages.

The Declaration of London is an eminently satisfactory codification of the international maritime law, and it is hoped that its reasonableness and fairness will secure its general adoption, as well as remove one of the diculties standing in the way of the establishment of an international prize court.

Under the authority given in the sundry civil appropriation act, approved March 4, 1909, the United States was represented at the International Conference on Maritime Law at Brussels. The conference met on the 28th of September last and resulted in the signature ad referendum of a convention for the unification of certain regulations with regard to maritime assistance and salvage and a convention for the unification of certain rules with regard to collisions at sea.

Two new projects of conventions which have not heretofore been considered in a diplomatic conference, namely, one concerning the limitation of the responsibility of shipowners, and the other concerning marine mortgages and privileges, have been submitted by the conference to the different governments.

The conference adjourned to meet again on April 11, 1910.

The internationl conference for the purpose of promoting uniform legislation concerning letters of exchange, which was called by the government of the Netherlands to meet at The Hague in September, 1909, has been postponed to meet at that capital in June, 1910. The United States will be appropriately represented in this conference under the provision therefor already made by congress.

The cordial invitation of Belgium to be represented by a fitting display of American progress in the useful arts and inventions at the World's fair to be held at Brussels in 1910 remains to be acted upon by the congress. Mindful of the advantages to accrue to our artisans and producers in competition with their continental rivals, I renew the recommendation heretofore made that provision be made for acceptance of the invitation and adequate representation in the exposition.

The question arising out of the Belgian annexation of the Independent State of the Congo, which has so long and earnestly preoccupied the attention of this government and enlisted the sympathy of our best citizens, is still open, but in a more hopeful stage. This government was among the foremost in the great work of uplifting the uncivilized regions of Africa and urging the extension of the benefits of civilization, education and fruitful open commerce to that vast domain, and is a party to treaty engagements of all the interested powers designed to carry out that great duty to humanity. The way to better the original and adventitious conditions, so burdensome to the natives and so destructive to their development, has been pointed out, by observation, and experience, not alone of American representatives, but by cumulative evidence from all quarters and by the investigations of Belgian agents. The announced programs of reforms, striking at many of the evils known to exist, are an augury of better things. The attitude of the United States is one of benevolent encouragement, coupled with a hopeful trust that the good work, responsibly undertaken and zealously perfected to the accomplishment of the results so ardently desired, will soon justify the wisdom that inspires them and satisfy the demands of humane sentiment throughout the world.

A convention between the United States and Germany, under which the non-working provisions of the German patent law are made inapplicable to the patents of American citizens, was concluded on February 23, 1909, and is now in force. Negotiations for similar conventions looking to the placing of American inventors on the same footing as nationals have recently been initiated with other European governments whose laws require the local working of foreign patents.

Under an appropriation made at the last session of the congress, a commission was sent on American cruisers to Monrovia to investigate the interests of the United States and its citizens in Liberia. Upon its arrival at Monrovia the commission was enthusiastically received, and during its stay in Liberia was everywhere met with the heartiest expressions of good will for the American government and people and the hope was repeatedly expressed on all sides that this government might see its way clear to do something to relieve the critical position of the republic arising in a measure from external as well as internal and financial embarrassments.

The Liberian government afforded every facility to the commission for ascertaining the true state of affairs. The commission also had conferences with representative citizens, interested foreigners and the representatives of foreign governments in Monrovia. Visits were made to various parts of the republic and to the neighboring British colony of Sierra Leone, where the commission was received by and conferred with the governor.

It will be remembered that the interest of the United States in the republic of Liberia springs from the historical fact of the foundation of the republic by the colonization of American citizens of the African race. In an early treaty with Liberia there is a provision under which the United States may be called upon for advice or assistance. Pursuant to this provision and in the spirit of the moral relationship of the United States to Liberia, that republic last year asked this government to lend assistance in the solution of certain of their national problems, and hence the commission was sent.

The report of our commissioners has just been completed and is now under examination by the department of state. It is hoped that there may result some helpful measures, in which case it may be my duty again to invite your attention to this subject.

The Norwegian government, by a note addressed on January 26, 1909, to the department of state, conveyed an invitation to the government of the United States to take part in a conference which it is understood will be held in February or March, 1910, for the purpose of devising means to remedy existing conditions in the Spitzbergen islands.

This invitation was conveyed under the reservation that the question of altering the status of the islands as countries belonging to no particular state, and as equally open to the citizens and subjects of all states, should not be raised.

The European powers invited to this conference by the government of Norway were Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Russia, Sweden and the Netherlands.

The department of state, in view of proofs filed with it in 1906, showing the American possession, occupation and working of certain coal-bearing lands in Spitzbergen, accepted the invitation under the reservation above stated, and under the further reservation that all interests in those islands already vested should be protected and that there should be equality of opportunity for the future. It was further pointed out that membership in the conference on the part of the United States was qualified by the consideration that this government would not become a signatory to any conventional arrangement concluded by the European members of the conference which would imply contributory participation by the United States in any obligation or responsibility for the enforcement of any scheme of administration which might be devised by the conference for the islands.

The Near East.

His Majesty Mehmed V., sultan of Turkey, recently sent to this country a special embassy to announce his accession. The quick transition of the government of the Ottoman empire from one of retrograde tendencies to a constitutional government with a parliament and with progressive modern policies of reform and public improvement is one of the important phenomena of our times. Constitutional government seems also to have made further advance in Persia. These events have turned the eyes of the world upon the near east. In that quarter the prestige of the United States has spread widely through the peaceful influence of American schools, universities and missionaries. There is every reason why we should obtain a greater share of the commerce of the near east since the conditions are more favorable now than ever before.

Latin America.

One of the happiest events in recent Pan-American diplomacy was the pacific, independent settlement by the governments of Bolivia and Peru of a boundary difference between them, which for some weeks threatened to cause war and even to entrain embitterments affecting other republics less directly concerned. From various quarters, directly or indirectly concerned. From various quarters, directly or indirectly concerned, the intermediation of the United States was sought to assist in a solution of the controversy. Desiring at all times to abstain from any undue mingling in the affairs of sister republics and having faith in the ability of the governments of Peru and Bolivia themselves to settle their differences in a manner satisfactory to themselves which, viewed with magnanimity, would assuage all embitterment, this government steadily abstained from being drawn into the controversy and was much gratified to find its confidence justified by events.

On the ninth of July next there will open at Buenos Aires the fourth Pan-American conference. This conference will have a special meaning to the hearts of all Americans, because around its date are clustered the anniversaries of the independence of so many of the American republics. It is not necessary for me to remind the congress of the political, social and commercial importance of these gatherings. You are asked to make liberal appropriation for our participation. If this be granted, it is my purpose to point a distinguished and representative delegation, qualified fittingly to represent this country and to deal with the problems of intercontinental interest which will there be discussed.

The Argentine Republic will also hold from May to November, 1910, at Buenos Aires, a great international agricultural exhibition in which the United States has been invited to participate. Considering the rapid growth of the trade of the United States with the Argentine Republic and the cordial relations existing between the two nations, together with the fact that it provides an opportunity to show deference to a sister republic on the occasion of the celebration of its national independence, the proper departments of this government are taking steps to apprise the interests concerned of the opportunity afforded by this exhibition, in which appropriate participation by this country is so desirable. The designation of an official representative is also receiving consideration.

To-day, more than ever before, American capital is seeking investment in foreign countries and American products are more and more generally seeking foreign markets. As a consequence, in all countries there are American citizens and American interests to be protected, on occasion, by their government. These movements of men, of capital and of commodities bring peoples and governments closer together and so form bonds of peace and mutual dependency, as they must also naturally sometimes make passing points of friction. The resultant situation inevitably imposes upon this government vastly increased responsibilities. This administration, through the department of state and the foreign service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries, the degree of such support being measured by the national advantages to be expected. A citizen himself cannot by contract or otherwise divest himself of the right, nor can this government escape the obligation of his protection in his personal and property rights when these are unjustly infringed in a foreign country. To avoid ceaseless vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprise should be encouraged or supported in a particular country, the government should give full weight not only to the national, as opposed to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and in its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which alone depend international credit, in diplomacy as well as in finance.

The Pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the apprehension which gave rise to the Monroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared and neither the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

Beside the fundamental doctrines of our Pan-American policy there have grown up a realization of political interests, community of institutions and ideals and a flourishing commerce. All these bonds will be greatly strengthened as time goes on and increased facilities, such as the great bank soon to be established in Latin America, supply the means for building up the colossal intercontinental commerce of the future.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but one of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal.

On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed by the Panama police this year.

The sincere desire of the government of Panama to do away with a situation where such an accident could occur is manifest in the recent request in compliance with which this government has lent the services of an officer of the army to be employed by the government of Panama as instructor of police.

The sanitary improvements and public works undertaken in Cuba prior to the present administration of that government in the success of which the United States is interested under the treaty, are reported to be making good progress and since the congress provided for the continuance of the reciprocal commercial arrangement between Cuba and the United States assurance has been received that no negotiations injuriously affecting the situation will be undertaken without consultation.

The collection of the customs of the Dominican Republic through the general receiver of customs appointed by the president of the United States in accordance with the convention of February 8, 1907, has proceeded in an uneventful and satisfactory manner. The customs receipts have decreased owing to disturbed political and economic conditions and to a very natural curtailment of imports in view of the anticipated revision of the Dominican tariff schedule. The payments to the fiscal agency fund for the service of the bonded debt of the republic, as provided by the convention, have been regularly and promptly made, and satisfactory progress has been made in carrying out the provisions of the convention looking towards the completion of the adjustment of the debt and the acquirement by the Dominican government of certain concessions and monopolies which have been a burden to the commerce of the country. In short, the receivership has demonstrated its ability, even under unfavorable economic and political conditions, to do the work for which it was intended.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery Company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on September 18, 1909.

Many years ago diplomatic intervention became necessary to the protection of the interests in the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of Chile. The government of Chile had frequently admitted obligation in the case and had promised this government to settle it. There had been two abortive attempts to do so through arbitral commissions, which failed through lack of jurisdiction. Now, happily, as the result of the recent diplomatic negotiations, the governments of the United States and of Chile, actuated by the sincere desire to free from any strain those cordial and friendly relations upon which both set such store, have agreed by a protocol to submit the controversy to definitive settlement by his Britannic majesty, Edward VII.

Since the Washington conventions of 1907 were communicated to the government of the United States as a consulting and advisory party, this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another, and in turn by all of the five Central American republics, to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central Amerca in constant tension and turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics, as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions, have been at all times conservative and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the Canal Zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them, who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which had continued many weeks and was in control of about half of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government, for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaragua charge d'affaires, and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization.

The International bureau of American Republics has carried on an important and incrasing work during the last year. In the exercise of its peculiar functions as an international agency, maintained by all the American republics for the development of Pan-American commerce and friendship it has accomplished a great practical good which could be done in the same way by no individual department or bureau of one government, and is therefore deserving of your liberal support. The fact that it is about to enter a new building, erected through the munificence of an American philanthropist and the contributions of all the American nations, where both its efficiency of administration and expense of maintenance will naturally be much augmented, further entitles it to special consideration.

The Far East.

In the far east this government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both east and west.

By the treaty of 1903 China has undertaken the abolition of likin with a moderate and proportionate raising of the customs tariff along with currency reform. These reforms being of advantage to foreign commerce as well as to the interests of China, this government is endeavoring to facilitate these measures and the needful acquiescence of the treaty powers. When it appeared that Chinese likin revenues were to be hypothecated to foreign bankers in connection with a great railway project, it was obvious that the governments whose nationals held this loan would have a certain direct interest in the question of the carrying out by China of the reforms in question. Because this railroad loan represented a practical and real application of the open door policy through co-operation with China by interested powers as well as because of its relations to the reforms referred to above, the administration deemed American participation to be of great national interest. Happily, when it was as a matter of broad policy urgent that this opportunity should not be lost, the indispensable instrumentality presented itself when a group of American bankers, of international reputation and great resources, agreed at once to share in the loan upon precisely such terms as this government should approve. The chief of those terms was that American railway material should be upon an exact equality with that of the other nations joining in the loan in the placing of orders for this whole railroad system. After months of negotiation the equal participation of Americans seems at last assured. It is gratifying that Americans will thus take their share in this extension of these great highways of trade, and to believe that such activities will give a real impetus to our commerce and will prove a practical corollary to our historic policy in the Far East.

The imperial Chinese government in pursuance of its decision to devote funds from the portion of the indemnity remitted by the United States to the sending of students to this country has already completed arrangements for carrying out this purpose, and a considerable body of students have arrived to take up their work in our schools and universities. No one can doubt the happy effect that the associations formed by these representative young men will have when they return to take up their work in the progressive development of their country.

The results of the opium conference held at Shanghai last spring at the invitation of the United States have been laid before the government. The report shows that China is making remarkable progress and admirable efforts toward the eradication of the opium evil and that the governments concerned have not allowed their commercial interests to interfere with a helpful co-operation in this reform. Collateral investigations of the opium question in this country lead me to recommend that the manufacture, sale and use of opium and its derivatives in the United States should be so far as possible more rigorously controlled by legislation.

In one of the Chinese-Japanese conventions of September 4 of this year there was a provision which caused considerable public apprehension in that upon its face it was believed in some quarters to seek to establish a monopoly of mining privileges along the South Manchurian and Antung-Mukden railroads, and thus to exclude Americans from a wide field of enterprise, to take part in which they were by treaty with China entitled. After a thorough examination of the conventions and of the several contextual documents, the secretary of state reached the conclusion that no such monopoly was intended or accomplished. However, in view of the widespread discussion of this question, to confirm the view it had reached, this government made inquiry of the imperial and Japanese governments and received from each official assurance that the provision had no purpose inconsistent with the policy of equality of opportunity to which the signatories, in common with the United States, are pledged.

Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cordial as usual. As the representative of Japan, His Imperial Highness Prince Kuni visited the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The recent visit of a delegation of prominent business men as guests of the chambers of commerce of the Pacific slope, whose representatives had been so agreeably received in Japan, will doubtless contribute to the growing trade across the Pacific, as well as to that mutual understanding which leads to mutual appreciation. The arrangement of 1908 for a co-operative control of the coming of laborers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily. The matter of a revision of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan which is terminable in 1912 is already receiving the study of both countries.

The department of state is considering the revision in whole or in part of the existing treaty with Siam, which was concluded in 1856 and is now, in respect to many of its provisions, out of date.

The Department of State.

I earnestly recommend to the favorable action of the congress the estimates submitted by the department of state and most especially the legislation suggested in the secretary of state's letter of this date, whereby it will be possible to develop and make permanent the reorganization of the department upon modern lines in a manner to make it a thoroughly efficient instrument in the furtherance of our foreign trade and of American interests abroad. The plan to have divisions of Latin-American and Far-Eastern Affairs and to institute a certain specilization in business with Europe and the near east will at once commend itself. These politico-geographical divisions and the detail from the diplomatic or consular service to the department of a number of men, who bring to the study of complicated problems in different parts of the world practical knowledge recently gained on the spot, clearly is of the greatest advantage to the secretary of state in foreseeing conditions likely to arise and in conducting the great variety of correspondence and negotiation. It should be remembered that such facilities exist in the foreign offices of all the leading commercial nations and that to deny them to the secretary of state would be to place this government at a great disadvantage in the rivalry of commercial competition.

The consular service has been improved under the law of April 5, 1906, and the executive order of June 27, 1906, and I commend to your consideration the question of embodying in a statute the principles of the present executive order upon which the efficiency of our consular service is wholly dependent.

In modern times political and commercial interests are inter-related, and in the negotiation of commercial treaties, conventions and tariff agreements, the keeping open of opportunities and the proper support of American enterprises, our diplomatic service is quite as important as the consular service to the business interests of the country. Impressed with this idea and convinced that selection after rigorous examination, promotion for merit solely and the experience only to be gained through the continuity of an organized service are indispensable to a high degree of efficiency in the diplomatic service, I have signed an executive order as the first step toward this very desirable result. Its effect should be to place all secretaries in the diplomatic service in much the same position as consular officers are now placed and to tend to the promotion of the most efficient to the grade of minister, generally leaving for outside appointment such posts of the grade of ambassador or minister as it may be expedient to fill from without the service. It is proposed also to continue the practice instituted last summer of giving to all newly appointed secretaries at least one month's thorough training in the department of state before they proceed to their posts. This has been done for some time in regard to the consular service with excellent results.

Other Departments.

Under a provision of the act of August 5, 1909, I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to a wise administration of the tariff act of August 5, 1909. As to questions of customs administration they are cooperating with the officials of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the exigencies of our manufacturers and exporters, with the department of commerce and labor, in its relation to the domestic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce. In the study of foreign tariff treatment they will assist the bureau of trade relations of the department of state. It is hoped thus to co-ordinate and bring to bear upon this most important subject all the agencies of the government which can contribute anything to its efficient handling.

As a consequence of Section 2 of the tariff act of August 5, 1909, it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place him in a position to advise me as to whether or not a particular country unduly discriminates against the United States in the sense of the statute referred to. The great scope and complexity of this work, as well as the obligation to lend all proper aid to our expanding commerce, is met by the expansion of the bureau of trade relations as set forth in the estimates for the department of state.

I have thus in some detail described the important transactions of the state department since the beginning of this administration for the reason that there is no provision either by statute or custom for a formal report by the secretary of state to the president or to congress, and a presidential message is the only means by which the condition of our foreign relations is brought to the attention of congress and the public.

In dealing with the affairs of the other departments, the heads of which all submit annual reports, I shall touch only those matters that seem to me to call for special mention on my part without minimizing in any way the recommendations made by them for legislation affecting their respective departments, in all of which I wish to express my general concurrence.

Government Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue. The deficit of the last fiscal year, and the certain deficit of the current year, prompted congress to throw a greater responsibility on the executive and the secretary of the treasury than had heretofore been declared by statute. This declaration imposes upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the estimates of the executive departments bureaus, and offices, of the expenditures necessary in the ensuing fiscal year, and of making an estimate of the revenues of the government for the same period; and if a probable deficit is thus shown, it is made the duty of the president to recommend the method by which such deficit can be met.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by $34,075,620. If to this deficit is added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama Canal, amounting to $38,000,000, and $1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of $73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama Canal. I approve this proposal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama Canal, not out of current revenue, but by bond issues, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1890, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity who are to enjoy it; and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed anuary 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be $297,766,000, instead of $139,705,200, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government, and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise, and the privilege of building the canal, increase the cost of $75,435,000, to a total of $375,201,000. The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the underestimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan, and to an underestimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimmate was made.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been, as I am advised by the secretary of the treasury, that the estimates for the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, are less than the appropriations for this current fiscal year by $42,818,000. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to future income and compare it with the expenditures for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and excluding payments on account of the Panama Canal, which will doubtless be taken up by bonds, there will be a surplus of $35,931,000.

In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick, so to speak, and any assumption on the part of congress, so often made in times past, that the estimates have been prepared with the expectation that they may be reduced, will result in seriously hampering proper administration.

The secretary of the treasury points out what should be carefully noted in respect to this reduction in governmental expenses for the next fiscal year, that the economies are of two kinds—first, there is a saving in the permanent administration of the departments, bureaus and offices of the government; and, second, there is a present reduction in expenses by a postponement of projects and improvements that ultimately will have to be carried out, but which are now delayed with the hope that additional revenue in the future will permit their execution without producing a deficit.

It has been impossible in the preparation of estimates greatly to reduce the cost of permanent administration. This can not be done without a thorough reorganization of bureaus, offices and departments. For the purpose of securing information which may enable the executive and the legislative branches to unite in a plan for the permanent reduction of the cost of governmental administration, the treasury department has instituted an investigation by one of the most skilled expert accountants in the United States. The result of his work in two or three bureaus, which, if extended to the entire government, must occupy two or more years, has been to show much room for improvement and opportunity for substantial reductions in the cost and increased efficiency of administration. The object of the investigation is to devise means to increase the average efficiency of each employe. There is great room for improvement toward this end, not only by the reorganization of bureaus and departments and in the avoidance of duplication, but also in the treatment of the individual employe.

Under the present system it constantly happens that two employes receive the same salary when the work of one is far more difficult and important and exacting than that of the other. Superior ability is not rewarded or encouraged. As the classification is now entirely by salary, an employe often rises to the highest class while doing the easiest work, for which alone he may be fitted. An investigation ordered by my predecessor resulted in the recommendation that the civil service be reclassified according to the kind of work, so that the work requiring most application and knowledge and ability shall receive most coinpensation. I believe such a change would be fairer to the whole force and would permanently improve the personnel of the service.

More than this, every reform directed toward the improvement in the average efficiency of government employes must depend on the ability of the executive to eliminate from the government service those who are inefficient from any cause, and as the degree of efficiency in all departments is much lessened by the retention of old employes who have outlived their energy and usefulness, it is indispensible to any proper system of economy that provision be made so th t their separation from the service shall be easy and inevitable. It is impossible to make such provision unless there is adopted a plan of civil pensions.

Most of the great industrial organizations, and many of the well-conducted railways of this country, are coming to the conclusion that a system of pensions for old employes, and the substitution therefor of younger and more energetic servants, promotes both economy and efficiency of administration.

I am aware that there is a strong feeling in both houses of congress, and possibly in the country, against the establishment of civil pensions, and that this has naturally grown out of the heavy burden of military pensions, which it has always been the policy of our government to assume; but I am strongly convinced that no other practical solution of the difficulties presented by the superannuation of civil servants can be found than that of a system of civil pensions.

The business and expenditures of the government have expanded enormously since the Spanish war, but as the revenues have increased in nearly the same proportion as the expenditures until recently, the attention of the public, and of those responsible for the government, has not been fastened upon the question of reducing the cost of administration. We cannot, in view of the advancing prices of living, hope to save money by a reduction in the standard of salaries paid. Indeed, if any change is made in that regard, an increase rather than a decrease will be necessary; and the only means of economy will be in reducing the number of employes and in obtaining a greater average of efficiency from those retained in the service.

Close investigation and study needed to make definite recommendations in this regard will consume at least two years. I note with much satisfaction the organization in the senate of a committee on public expenditures, charged with the duty of conducting such an investigation, and I tender to that committee all the assistance which the executive branch of the government can possibly render.

Frauds in the Collection of Customs.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employes in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining Company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining Company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due, which might have been recovered by civil suit against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with, or prevent the criminal prosecution of everyone who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employes of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

Maximum and Minimum Clause In Tariff Act.

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into those countries of the products and merchandise of the United States, and if the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the president makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent. ad valorem over the minimum duties, are to be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive is likely to lead to a tariff war. I beg to express the hope and belief that no such result need be anticipated.

The discretion granted to the executive by the terms "unduly discriminatory" is wide. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue; that is, without good and fair reason. I conceive that this power was reposed in the president with the hope that the maximum duties might never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the president and the state department through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws and the practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

War Department.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. An examination of the law and an understanding of the nature of the facts which should be considered in discharging the functions imposed upon the executive show that I have the power to direct the tariff board to make a comprehensive glossary and encyclopedia of the terms used and articles embraced in the tariff law, and to secure information as to the cost of production of such goods in this country and the cost of their production in foreign countries. I have therefore appointed a tariff board consisting of three members and have directed them to perform all the duties above described. This work will perhaps take two or three years, and I ask from congress a continuing annual appropriation equal to that already made for its prosecution. I believe that the work of this board will be of prime utility and importance whenever congress shall deem it wise again to readjust the customs duties. If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election, I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, halts business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff, and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such revision can properly be undertaken, it seems to me unwise to attempt it. The amount of misinformation that creeps into arguments pro and con in respect to tariff rates is such as to require the kind of investigation that I have directed the tariff board to make, an investigation undertaken by it wholly without respect to the effect

which the facts may have in calling for a readjustment of the rates of duty.

In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit, I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates for last year. This could only be accomplished by cutting off new projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. For the same reason I have directed that the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary—to last until our revenues are in better condition and until the whole question of the expediency of adopting a definite military policy can be submitted to congress, for I am sure that the interests of the military establishment are seriously in need of careful consideration by congress. The laws regulating the organization of our armed forces in the event of war need to be revised in order that the organization can be modified so as to produce a force which would be more consistently apportioned throughout its numerous branches. To explain the circumstances upon which this opinion is based would necessitate a lengthy discussion, and I postpone it until the first convenient opportunity shall arise to send to congress a special message upon this subject.

The secretary of war calls attention to a number of needed changes in the army in all of which I concur, but the point upon which I place most emphasis is the need of an elimination bill providing a method by which the merits of officers shall have some effect upon their advancement and by which the advancement of all may be accelerated by the effective elimination of a definite proportion of the least efficient. There are in every army, and certainly in ours, a number of officers who do not violate their duty in any such way as to give reason for a court-martial or dismissal, but who do not show such aptitude and skill and character for high command as to justify their remaining in the active service to be promoted. Provision should be made by which they may be retired on a certain proportion of their pay, according with their length of service at the time of retirement. There is now a personnel law for the navy which itself needs amendment and to which I shall make further reference. Such a law is needed quite as much for the army.

The coast defenses of the United States proper are generally all that could be desired, and in some respects they are rather more elaborate than under present conditions are needed to stop an enemy's fleet from entering the harbors defended. There is, however, one place where additional defense is badly needed, and that is at the mouth of Chesapeake bay, where it is proposed to make an artificial island for a fort which shall prevent an enemy's fleet from entering this most important strategical base of operations on the whole Atlantic and Gulf coasts. I hope that appropriate legislation will be adopted to secure the construction of this defense.

The military and naval joint board have unanimously agreed that it would be unwise to make the large expenditures which at one time were contemplated in the establishment of a naval base and station in the Philippine islands, and have expressed their judgment, in which I fully concur, in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines. This does not dispense with the necessity for the comparatively small appropriations required to finish the proper coast defenses in the Philippines now under construction on the island of Corregidor and elsewhere or to complete a suitable repair station and coaling supply station at Olongapo, where is the floating dock "Dewey." I hope that this recommendation of the joint board will end the discussion as to the comparative merits of Manila bay and Olongapo as naval stations, and will lead to prompt measures for the proper equipment and defense of Pearl Harbor.

The Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world, in more efficient condition than when it started, was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. Besides the beneficial and far-reaching effect on our personal and diplomatic relations in the countries which the fleet visited, the marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

Our enlisted personnel recruited from all sections of the country is young and energetic and representative of the national spirit. It is, moreover, owing to its intelligence, capable of quick training into the modern man-of-warsmen. Our officers are earnest and zealous in their profession, but it is a regrettable fact that the higher officers are old for the responsibilities of the modern navy, and the admirals do not arrive at flag rank young enough to obtain adequate training in their duties as flag officers. This need for reform in the navy has been ably an earnestly presented to congress by my predecessor, and I also urgently recommend the subject for consideration.

Early in the coming session a comprehensive plan for the reorganization of the officers of all corps of the navy will be presented to congress, and I hope it will meet with action suited to its urgency.

Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first-class battleships and one repair vessel.

The use of a navy is for military purposes, and there has been found need in the department of a military branch dealing directly with the military use of the fleet. The secretary of the navy has also felt the lack of responsible advisers to aid him in reaching conclusions and deciding important matters between co-ordinate branches of the department. To secure these results he has inaugurated a tentative plan involving certain changes in the organization of the navy department, including the navy-yards, all of which have been found by the attorney-general to be in accordance with law. I have approved the execution of the plan proposed because of the greater efficiency and economy it promises.

The generosity of congress has provided in the present naval observatory the most magnificent and expensive astronomical establishment in the world. It is being used for certain naval purposes which might easily and adequately be subserved by a small division connected with the navy department at only a fraction of the cost of the present naval observatory. The official board of visitors established by congress and appointed in 1901 expressed its conclusion that the official head of the observatory should be an eminent astronomer appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate, holding his place by a tenure at least as permanent as that of the superintendent of the coast survey or the head of the geological survey, and not merely by a detail of two or three years' duration. I fully concur in this judgment and urge a provision by law for the appointment of such a director.

It may not be necessary to take the observatory out of the navy department and put it into another department in which opportunity for scientific research afforded by the observatory would seem to be more appropriate, though I believe such a transfer in the long run is the best policy. I am sure, however, I express the desire of the astronomers and those learned in the kindred sciences when I urge upon congress that the naval observatory be now dedicated to science under control of a man of science who can, if need be, render all the service to the navy department which this observatory now renders and still furnish to the world the discoveries in astronomy that a great astronomer using such a plant would be likely to make.

Expedition in Legal Procedure.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have received the attention of committees of the American Bar association and of many state bar associations, as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment a change in judicial procedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings is directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments and the executions thereof by our courts. Of course these remarks apply quite as well to the administration of justice in state courts as to that in federal courts, and without making invidious distinction it is perhaps not too much to say that, speaking generally, the defects are less in the federal courts than in the state courts. But they are very great in the federal courts. The expedition with which business is disposed of both on the civil and the criminal side of English courts under modern rules of procedure makes the delays in our courts seem archaic and barbarous. The procedure in the federal courts should furnish an example for the state courts. I presume it is impossible without an amendment to the constitution, to unite under one form of action the proceedings at common law and proceedings in equity in the federal courts, but it is certainly not impossible by a statute to simplify and make short and direct the procedure both at law and in equity in those courts. It is not impossible to cut down still more than it is cut down, the jurisdiction of the supreme court, so as to confine it almost wholly to statutory and constitutional questions. Under the present statutes the equity and admiralty procedure in the federal courts is under the control of the supreme court, but in the pressure of business to which that court is subjected it is impossible to hope that a radical and proper reform of the federal equity procedure can be brought about. I therefore recommend legislation providing for the appointment by the president of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from those courts to the courts of appeals and to the supreme court, and the costs imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendations with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be to the litigant of little means.

Injunctions Without Notice.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following: "The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. The ends of justice will best be met and the chief cause of complaint against ill-considered injunctions without notice will be removed by the enactment of a statute forbidding hereafter the issuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permanent, by any federal court, without previous notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined; unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give such notice and hearing would result in irreparable injury to the complainant and unless also the court shall from the evidence make a written finding, which shall be spread upon the court minutes, that immediate and irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant, and shall define the injury, state why it is irreparable and shall also indorse on the order issued the date and the hour of the issuance of the order. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be hard should by force of the statute expire and be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix, unless within such seven days or such less period the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

My judgment is that the passage of such an act which really embodies the best practice in equity and is very like the rule now in force in some courts will prevent the issuing of ill-advised orders of injunction without notice and will render such orders when issued much less objectionable by the short time in which they may remain effective.

New Laws Needed.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so-called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws, as shown by indictments, trials, judicial decisions, and other sources of information, call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message instead of including them in the present communication, and I shall avail myself of the first convenient opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of congress.

Jail of the District of Columbia.

My predecessor transmitted to the congress a special message on January 11, 1909, accompanying the report of commissioners theretofore appointed to investigate the jail, workhouse, etc., in the District of Columbia, in which he directed attention to the report as setting forth vividly,

"the really outrageous conditions in the workhouse and jail."

The congress has taken action in pursuance of the recommendations of that report and of the president, to the extent of appropriating funds and enacting the necessary legislation for the establishment of a workhouse and reformatory. No action, however, has been taken by the congress with respect to the jail, the conditions of which are still antiquated and insanitary. I earnestly recommend the passage of a sufficient appropriation to enable a thorough remodeling of that institution to be made without delay. It is a reproach to the national government that almost under the shadow of the capitol dome prisoners should be confined in a building destitute of the ordinary decent appliances requisite to cleanliness and sanitary conditions.

Second-Class Mail Matter.

The deficit every year in the post-office department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second-class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second-class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about $63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 9 cents a pound.

It appears that the average distance over which newspapers are delivered to their customers is 291 miles, while the average haul of magazines is 1,049, and of miscellaneous periodicals 1,128 miles. Thus, the average haul of the magazine is three and one-half times and that of the miscellaneous periodical nearly four times the haul of the daily newspaper, yet all of them pay the same postage rate of 1 cent a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second-class mail matter constituted 63.91 per cent of the weight of all the mail, and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling, and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals, and congress may well consider whether radical steps should not be taken to reduce the deficit in the post-office department caused by this discrepancy between the actual cost of transportation and the compensation exacted therefor.

A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage. They are much heavier than newspapers, and contain a much higher proportion of advertising to reading matter, and the average distance of their transportation is three and a half times as great.

The total deficit for the last fiscal year in the postoffice department amounted to $17,500,000. The branches of its business which it did at a loss were the second-class mail service, in which the loss, as already said, was $63,000,000, and the free rural delivery in which the loss was $28,000,000. These losses were in part offset by the profits of the letter postage and other sources of income. It would seem wise to reduce the loss upon second-class mail matter, at least to the extent of preventing a deficit in the total operations of the post-office.

I commend the whole subject to congress, not unmindful of the spread of intelligence which a low charge for carrying newspapers and periodicals assists. I very much doubt, however, the wisdom of a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires additional taxation to meet it.

Postal Savings Banks.

The second subject worthy of mention in the postoffice department is the real necessity and entire practicability of establishing postal savings banks. The successful party at the last election declared in favor of postal savings banks, and although the proposition finds opponents in many parts of the country, I am convinced that the people desire such banks, and am sure that when the banks are furnished they will be productive of the utmost good. The postal savings banks are not constituted for the purpose of creating competition with other banks. The rate of interest upon deposits to which they would be limited would be so small as to prevent their drawing deposits away from other banks.

I believe them to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities, and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guaranty of deposits now being adopted in several western states, which with deference to those who advocate it seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

The question of how the money deposited in postal savings banks shall be invested is not free from difficulty, but I believe that a satisfactory provision for this purpose was inserted as an amendment to the bill considered by the senate at its last session. It has been proposed to delay the consideration of legislation establishing a postal savings bank until after the report of the monetary commission. This report is likely to be delayed, and properly so, because of the necessity for careful deliberation and close investigation. I do not see why the one should be tied up with the other. It is understood that the monetary commission have looked into the systems of banking which now prevail abroad, and have found that by a control there exercised in respect to reserves and the rates of exchange by some central authority panics are avoided. It is not apparent that a system of postal savings banks would in any way interfere with a change to such a system here. Certainly in most of the countries in Europe where control is thus exercised by a central authority, postal savings banks exist and are not thought to be inconsistent with a proper financial and banking system.

Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill, looking to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America, as well as lines from the west coast of the United States to South America, China, Japan and the Philippines. The profits on foreign mails are perhaps a sufficient measure of the expenditures which might first be tentatively applied to this method of inducing American capital to undertake the establishment of American lines of steamships in those directions in which we now feel it most important that we should have means of transportation controlled in the interest of the expansion of our trade. A bill of this character has once passed the house and more than once passed the senate, and I hope that at this session a bill framed on the same lines and with the same purposes may become a law.

New Mexico and Arizona.

The successful party in the last election in its national platform declared in favor of the admission as separate states of New Mexico and Ariona, and I recommend that legislation appropriate to this end be adopted. I urge, however, that care be exercised in the preparation of the legislation affecting each territory to secure deliberation in the selections of persons as members of the convention to draft a constitution for the incoming state, and I earnestly advise that such constitution after adoption by the convention shall be submitted to the people of the territory for their approval at an election in which the sole issue shall be the merits of the proposed constitution, and if the constitution is defeated by popular vote means shall be provided in the enabling act for a new convention and the drafting of a new constitution. I think it vital that the issue as to the merits of the constitution should not be mixed up with the selection of state officers, and that no election of state officers should be had until after the constiution has been fully approved and finally settled upon.

Alaska.

With respect to the Territory of Alaska, I recommend legislation which shall provide for the appointment by the president of a governor and also of an executive council, the members of which shall during their term of office reside in the territory, and which shall have legislative powers sufficient to enable it to give to the territory local laws adapted to its present growth. I strongly deprecate legislation looking to the election of a territorial legislature in that vast district. The lack of permanence of residence of a large part of the present population and the small number of the people who either permanently or temporarily reside in the district as compared with its vast expanse and the variety of the interests that have to be subserved, make it altogether unfitting in my judgment to provide for a popular election of a legislative body. The present system is not adequate and does not furnish the character of local control that ought to be there. The only compromise it seems to me which may give needed local legislation and secure a conservative government is the one I propose.

Conservation of National Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid, and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests and the reforesting of suitable areas; upon the reclassification of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal, and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government bordering on streams suitable for the utilization of water power.

Department of Agriculture.

I commend to your careful consideration the report of the secretary of agriculture as showing the immense sphere of usefulness which that department now fills and the wonderful addition to the wealth of the nation made by the farmers of this country in the crops of the current year.

The Lighthouse Board.

The lighthouse board now discharges its duties under the department of commerce and labor. For upward of 40 years this board has been constituted of military and naval officers and two or three men of science, with such an absence of a duly constituted executive head that it is marvelous what work has been accomplished. In the period of construction the energy and enthusiasm of all the members prevented the inherent defects of the system from interfering greatly with the beneficial work of the board, but now that the work is chiefly confined to maintenance and repair, for which purpose the country is divided into 16 districts, to which are assigned an engineer officer of the army and an inspector of the navy, each with a lighthouse tender and the needed plant for his work, it has become apparent by the frequent friction that arises, due to the absence of any central independent authority, that there must be a complete reorganization of the board. I concede the advantage of keeping in the system the rigidity of discipline that the presence of naval and military officers in charge insures, but unless the presence of such officers in the board can be made consistent with a responsible executive head that shall have proper authority, I recommend the transfer of control over the lighthouses to a suitable civilian bureau. This is in accordance with the judgment of competent persons who are familiar with the workings of the present system. I am confident that a reorganization can be effected which shall avoid the recurrence of friction between members, instances of which have been officially brought to my attention, and that by such reorganization greater efficiency and a substantial reduction in the expense of operation can be brought about.

Consolidation of Bureaus.

I request congressional authority to enable the secretary of commerce and labor to unite the bureaus of manufactures and statistics. This was recommended by a competent committee appointed in the previous administration for the purpose of suggesting changes in the interest of economy and efficiency, and is requested by the secretary.

The White Slave Trade.

I greatly regret to have to say that the investigations made in the bureau of immigration and other sources of information lead to the view that there is urgent necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—an evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "The White Slave Trade." I believe it to be constitutional to forbid, under penalty, the transportation of persons for purposes of prostitution across national and state lines; and by appropriating a fund of $50,000 to be used by the secretary of commerce and labor for the employment of special inspectors it will be possible to bring those responsible for this trade to indictment and conviction under a federal law.

Bureau of Health.

For a very considerable period a movement has been gathering strength, especially among the members of the medical profession, in favor of a concentration of the instruments of the national government which have to do with the promotion of public health. In the nature of things, the medical department of the army and the medical department of the navy must be kept separate. But there seems to be no reason why all the other bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health." This would necessitate the transfer of the marine-hospital service to such a bureau. I am aware that there is a wide field in respect to the public health committed to the states in which the federal government cannot exercise jurisdiction, but we have seen in the agricultural department the expansion into widest usefulness of a department giving attention to agriculture when that subject is plainly one over which the states properly exercise direct jurisdiction. The opportunities offered for useful research and the spread of useful information in regard to the cultivation of the soil and the breeding of stock and the solution of many of the intricate problems in progressive agriculture have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing that department. Similar reasons, of equal force, can be given for the establishment of a bureau of health that shall not only exercise the police jurisdiction of the federal government respecting quarantine, but which shall also afford an opportunity for investigation and research by competent experts into questions of health affecting the whole country, or important sections thereof, questions which, in the absence of federal governmental work, are not likely to be promptly solved.

Civil Service Commission.

The work of the United States civil service commission has been performed to the general satisfaction of the executive officers with whom the commission has been brought into official communication. The volume of that work and its variety and extent have under new laws, such as the census act, and new executive orders, greatly increased. The activities of the commission required by the statutes have reached to every portion of the public domain.

The accommodations of the commission are most inadequate for its needs. I call your attention to its request for increase in those accommodations as will appear from the annual report for this year.

Political Contribution.

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditure incurred in the campaign for such election; and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Recommendations have been made by my predecessors that congress appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the balance—about 38 per cent.—of the amounts due depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. I renew this recommendation and advise also that a proper limitation be prescribed fixing a period within which the claims may be presented, that assigned claims be not recognized, and that a limit be imposed on the amount of fees collectible for services in presenting such claims.

Semicentennial of Negro Freedom.

The year 1913 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation proclamation granting freedom to the negroes. It seems fitting that this event should be properly celebrated. Already a movement has been started by prominent negroes, encouraged by prominent white people and the press. The south especially is manifesting its interest in this movement.

It is suggested that a proper form of celebration would be an exposition to show the progress the negroes have made, not only during their period of freedom, but also from the time of their coming to this country.

I heartily indorse this proposal and request that the executive be authorized to appoint a preliminary commission of not more than seven persons to consider carefully whether or not it is wise to hold such an exposition, and if so, to outline a plan for the enterprise. I further recommend that such preliminary commission serve without salary, except as to their actual expenses, and that an appropriation be made to meet such expenses.

Conclusion.

I have thus, in a message compressed as much as the subjects will permit, referred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions already noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community, but on the other hand they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which to-day is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, December 7, 1909.

Buy your Christmas Presents now; don't wait till the last minute. We will store your purchases and deliver them as requested up to Christmas eve, December 24, 1909.

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The Most Welcome Present You Can Gibe Her.

TOMORROW morning we will put on sale the largest and best selected stocks of fine furs ever shown by us. The popularity of fine furs is greater than ever before. Our complete showing and great variety of kinds will appeal to you. Every piece in this great collection is carefully selected and will be sold to you under our personal guarantee. The reasonable prices you will find here will be one of the surprises that await you.

Natural Mink Shawl, animal effect over each shoulder; lined with brocade silk 37.50

Natural Mink Scarf with heads and tail, half lined; a $38.00 value 29.75

Shawls of brown Japanese Mink, lined with brocade silk, for $14.75 to 32.50

Empire Rug Muffs to match, $9.75 to 27.50

Fur Coats of Rare Style and Beauty ....at.... $25.00, $37.50, $42.50, $48.50, and up $75.00

Brown Isabella Fox Shawls, lined with fancy silk and brown Skinner satin, $12.50 to... 24.75

Large Rug Muffs to match, $10.50 to 22.50

Choice Sitka Fox Shawls and large Rug Muff to match, per set, $24.50 to 40.00

Brown Russian Mink Sets, Skinner satin lined, per set, $16.50 to 22.50

St. Louis Co. Co.

Outfitters for Men and Women.

ARE WED NEAR MIDNIGHT

Young Couple Who Eloped and Came to Sedalia Last Evening.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Emmet Brown, of the Lamonte neighborhood (not Hughesville), and Miss Gusta Scheerer, daughter of Fred Scheerer, of the Hughesville neighborhood (not Lamonte), eloped from the home of the bride last night and drove to Sedalia through a blinding snow storm.

The couple sought the services of the Rev. Dudley M. Clagett, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, who tied the nuptial knot fifteen minutes before midnight.

The bride and groom were the guests for the remainder of the night of relatives at 312 South Hancock avenue (not 519½ South Ohio avenue), and after a short visit here will go to St. Louis to reside.

Monogram pins and cuff buttons at Bard's. Order early on account of the engraving.

DO NOT FORGET

"That the Scofield Reference Bible," "The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge," "How to Study the Bible" and any book you may need for Bible study can be purchased from your home dealer at the same price or less, than you can order or buy elsewhere.

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MESSERLY'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

116-118-120 OSAGE, CORNER SECOND STREET

Ready For Christmas

THIS big Sedalia store is now better prepared to supply your many Christmas wants than ever before in its history. Our buyers have put forth every effort in bringing to this store the most artistic line of Toys, Dolls, Staple and ornamental Gifts ever displayed in the city. Hundreds of conservative buyers have made their Holiday purchases from us, and, in every instance were delighted with the exceptional offerings. On every hand you hear shoppers giving vent to their Christmas enthusiasm by saying: "Messerly has the prettiest and best Christmas store in town and their prices lower than ever" We want everyone in Pettis and adjoining counties to visit this store while it's in Holiday attire and see Santa Claus' real headquarters.

A Cloak Opportunity

Too Many Cloaks! They Must Go, and Go Quickly!

Orders have been given to turn loose every cloak in the house, and turn them loose at once. You'll find prices as low as will be later in the season and now sizes are complete and every cloak up to the minute in style. See our special cloak offerings before buying elsewhere, as dollars saved are dollars earned. Read on:

One lot ladies' long cloaks, dark and medium colors, plain braid and button trimmed, worth from $5.00 to $6.50; choice **3.98**

One lot ladies' and misses' fine wool kersey long cloaks, this season's best styles, satin strap, braid, velvet and button trimmed, plain and London roll collars, worth $10.00; choice **6.49**

Ladies' all wool long cloaks, in a variety of handsome styles, man-tailored and perfectly finished, braid, velvet and button trimmed, sold from $12.50 to $15.00; choice **7.89**

One small lot ladies' long wool cloaks, this season's latest and most approved styles, made from fine kerseys, chiffon broadcloth and imported cloaking; braid, velvet and button trimmed, worth up to $16.50; cloak sale price **9.98**

Ladies' all wool long Cloaks, the very cream of our cloak stock, this season's most distinctive models, strictly hand tailored, military collars, braid and button trimmed; sold at $25.00, $23.50, $19.69, $18.00, $17.50; any cloak in lot for **14.98**

Special Overcoat Sale

AT REMARKABLE PRICES

Some merchants think a store foolish to sacrifice prices between now and Christmas, but we have a method of selling everything in its season, and at the time wanted most. We have too many overcoats and are willing to sell them at prices which will move them quickly. A great many lots you'll find all sizes, other lots sizes slightly broken. Here you find every overcoat this season's best styles, the workmanship perfect in every way, the materials the best that skilled labor can produce. Come today for your overcoat.

Men's wool beaver overcoats, silk velvet collars, padded shoulders, lined throughout, neatly tailored, worth $10.00; choice **4.98**

Men's fine wool overcoats, 18 only, made from heavy firm kerseys and beaver cloth; silk velvet collars; plain and patch pockets; padded shoulders—three styles in collars and lapels; lined throughout; worth up to $12.50; choice in sale **7.49**

We have grouped for this sale 30 overcoats; they represent the very cream of styles and our best selling numbers; are strictly tailor made, after the most approved models. Fabrics, wool kersey, Irish frieze and fancy Scotch woolen weaves; worth up to $18.00; choice from lot **9.98**

See our special offering in men's Fine Tailor-Made Overcoats at $10.50, $11.98, $13.50, $14.98, $16.50, $17.98—a saving on every overcoat.

Any one needing a new suit will save several dollars by attending our up to Christmas Clothing Sale. Here you find dependable clothes from America's best markets at prices lower than to be found in Central Missouri. See our special suit offerings at the suit $3.98, $6.49, $7.98, $8.50, $9.98, $12.50, $13.50, $15.00. Way pay from $7 to $25.00 for the same suits?

Cold Weather Blanket Sale

Get Your Blankets Now at a Real Saving

Extra large 10-4 gray wool blankets, direct from an eastern woolen mill, neat borders, overlocked edges worth $4.50; special the pair **2.69**

One lot extra large 11-4 all wool blankets in a variety of colors and borders, made from finest lamb's wool, regular value $6.00; special at the pair **4.68**

One lot light colored fine lambs wool blankets, 11 and 12-4 size, soft and fluffy, warm and durable; slightly soiled from handling; worth $10 a pair; as long as they last in this sale, the pair **5.00**

Overshoes, Felt Boots, Leggings, High Top Shoes, Boots and Shoes

Our shoe department is really a store all by itself. Here you find the best goods that money can buy. Here you find a complete line of sizes for men, boys, ladies' misses and children. Let us figure with you on this line and save you money.

See our men's and boys' warm underwear, caps, mittens, gloves, sweaters and ear protectors.

Ladies' Sweater Jackets

The best and latest styles at 98c, $1.50, $1.69, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $3.98—a saving on every jacket.

Phones 99 **MESSERLY'S** **Sedalia, Mo.**

AN EIGHT COURSE DINING

It Was Given By Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser Saturday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser gave a delightful eight-course dining at their pretty West Fourth street home at 7 o'clock Saturday evening for R. R. Calkins, of St. Joseph, Mo., who is their guest.

The Keyser home was prettily decorated with white and yellow roses.

Covers were laid for six guests, as follows: Misses Ann Skinner and Bess Doyle, Messrs. H. H. Hawkins and R. R. Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. Keyser.

Col. Goodwin at Columbia.

The University Missourian and Tribune, both of Columbia, in their issues of Tuesday, devoted considerable space to the visit of Col. J. West Goodwin, of this city, to the Athens of Missouri, Monday night, on the occasion of the 'Possum club's banquet.

The University Missourian quoted Col. Goodwin as having once refused to give employment to the late Eugene Field, which he had always regretted since, and the Tribune told something of the life of Sam P. MacLean, better known as "Sandy" McClain, a star reporter on the Bazoo thirty years ago, as narrated by Sedalia's veteran retired journalist.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan McAlpin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 26th day of November, 1909.

J. K. LACEY,
Administrator.

Lindeman Player Pianos at R. F. Taggart's Piano House. Nothing better.

SMITHTON ITEMS.

Smithton, Mo., Dec. 9.

The thermometer registered six degrees below zero Wednesday morning. Rather cool, thank you!

Our first touch of winter came Monday afternoon, when snow began falling and continued until the ground was covered with three inches of the "beautiful"

George Selken is up from St. Louis spending a few days at home.

David White returned home Saturday from a business visit in St. Louis.

Rev. A. Sterling spent Sunday at Tipton, filling his regular appointment in the Christian church.

A. Richter is home from St. Louis, where he was called by the death of a relative, Mr. Wiedemeyer.

Local talent, assisted by the Smithton orchestra, will present an amateur play during the Christmas holidays.

Leonard Stotts and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoehns, of near Lutman, are also happy because of a little girl arriving at their home the same morning.

John F. Rudy, who has been in poor health for some time, is still confined to his room.

Mrs. Nannie L. Claggett returned home Friday from Sedalia, where she has been visiting Circuit Clerk C. W. Daugherty and wife and attending the Torrey revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Haire are visiting their son, Ernest Haire, at Shackleford, Saline county.

Miss Fanny Knox and brother, Lloyd, are home from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. B. Myers returned home Friday evening from a short visit with relatives in Sedalia.

Mrs. E. A. Albers and little daughter, Virginia, came home Tuesday from a visit in Sedalia. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary A. Ringen, who came down to see her little granddaughter, Miss Stotts.

Henry Schlusing has returned from gathering corn on his Johnson county farm. Mr. Schlusing brought home samples of his corn product, and states that one tract of three acres yielded 250 bushels.

John V. Harris, jr., and wife, of Sedalia, have been spending their usual vacation at the home of the former's parents, 'Squire John V. Harris and wife.

Haire & Monsees shipped three cars of stock from here last week and are sending out another load of hogs today.

F. A. Tavenner, publisher of the Smithton Times, and wife, were Monday visitors in Sedalia.

Dr. F. P. Batdorf, of Chula, Mo., who accompanied his wife here to attend the obsequies of her mother, Mrs. Susan Stober, returned home Monday. Mrs. Batdorf will remain here a few days.

Otto Preuss, of A. Preuss & Sons Milling Co., and our mayor, has gone to Ash Grove, Mo., where he will hold a splendid position in the flouring mills of that place.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan S. Stober, who died Tuesday night of paralysis, were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. S. Beggs, and, notwithstanding the cold, blustery weather, were attended by a large number of neighbors and friends of the sorrowing relatives. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The burial was made in the village cemetery, with the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: George W. Demand, David J. Shy, E. C. Black, William Montgomery, John G. Lujin and F. L. Wright. Mrs Stober had, apparently, been in her usual health up to the very moment of the final summons—being able to attend to her household duties and visit the neighbors—when suddenly the death messenger appeared and she was called to join the great majority passed on before.

Susan S. Yeager was born in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, nearly fifty-four years ago, and grew to womanhood within the borders of that state. She was married to Joseph A. Stober, of the same state, in 1877, Mr. Stober, who died four years ago, bringing to their home four children by a previous marriage—Roland, whose death occurred in 1882; George and Joseph, both residents of Pettis county, Mo., and Jennie, now Mrs. F. P Batdorf, of Chula, Mo.

These children, with three others, who came to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Stober—William, who died two years ago; Harris, at present located at Hughesville, and Cora, now Mrs. Lee Harbin, of Elko, Nevada—were devoted to each other and their parents, and the affectionate relationship existing between them has often been noticed and remarked upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stober and family removed from Pennsylvania to Missouri in 1881, settling on a farm adjoining the east suburbs of Smithton, where T. J. Bopp now resides, where they lived until six years ago, when they bought property in town and took up their residence here.

WHAT AN IDEAL GIFT

A Good Warm Coat, Furs, Sweater, Globes, Pair of Blankets or a Beautiful Comfort Would Make

How much more practical and desirable a gift of this kind is than the many articles often given.

Our stock was never more complete, nor more advantageously priced for you to buy, than right this very minute.

Children's $5 Coats	3.75
Up to $17.75 Women's Coats	10.00
Up to $15 Women's Coats	5.00-7.98
Furs of all kinds	98c to 5.00 and up to $125
Children's Sweaters	50c-2.98
Women's and Misses' Sweaters	2.98-10.00
Cotton Blankets	50c-2.00
Woolnap Blankets, pair	2 00
Wool Blankets	3.75-15.00
Sedalia Made Comforts	1.50-4.50

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

All of the children living were present at their mother's funeral; Mrs. Lee Harbin, of Elko, Nevada, spent three days and nights traveling on the train to be here. A sister, Mrs. W. O. Tanner, of Iola, Kas., and her son, Allie Tanner, of Columbia, Mo., were also in attendance.

Mrs. Stober was distinctly a "home-loving" woman, and her greatest pleasure was in attending to her household affairs and the careful rearing and training of her children, believing the latter duty of the greatest importance in a mother's sphere. That she was successful in her life's mission is evidenced by the useful and honorable lives of her children. Truly, indeed, has a devoted and loving mother and a good woman gone to her reward.

BURIAL AT COLE CAMP

Mrs. Elizabeth Whittall, Who Died at Mendon, Illinois.

C. H. Whittall, of Mendon, Ill., arrived in Sedalia at midnight last night, accompanying the remains of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Whittall, to Cole Camp, where burial will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Whittall was an aunt of Mrs. E. M. Shields, of this city, and died at Mendon at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening from paralysis, aged 89 years.

The remains were taken to Cole Camp today. Mrs. Shields will attend the funeral.

The Census is Increased.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Clyde Sands, a farm hand for N. H. Gentry, residing on the Gentry farm, about four miles from Sedalia, and wife, have a daughter, born at their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Montgomery, living in the Newland neighborhood, have a boy, born at their home Thursday.

Dr. C. P. Cartwright, of Longwood, was the attending physician in each case, and states the mothers and babes are doing nicely.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation —Arlington Pharmacy.

NEWLAND ITEMS.

Newland, Mo., Dec. 9.

Butchering will be the order of the day since it has turned cold.

Dr. C. P. Cartwright was a Sedalia visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Greer is visiting relatives in Sedalia this week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the trial at Lookout last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Leftwich and Miss Georgia Rayburn were in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon May are entertaining a new girl at their home.

George Monsees was in this vicinity buying hogs this week.

Mrs. Sallie Ramey, of this vicinity, fell and fractured her hip last Monday.

Corn gathering is progressing slowly since the snow storm.

Fristoe school has closed for an indefinite time on account of diphtheria.

RUBBERS

Every Man, Woman and Child Should Have a Good Pair of Rubbers.

Wet feet always trabel the road that ends in the Hospital, and it's usually a short trip.

Rubbers not only prevent slipping but they protec the health by keeping the feet dry and save the Shoes, as well.

We habe ebery desirable style.

HANAN Agency **QUINN BROS.** **206 OHIO**

Verdict for Ben Gorrell.

In the James Shaw versus Ben Gorrell $20,000 damage suit, the jury was out 1 hour and 45 minutes last night and returned a verdict for the defendant.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

By virtue of the authority of an order of sale issued from the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, on the 6th day of December, 1909, and to me directed in a certain cause wherein

Alfred J. Wigton ..... Plaintiff
vs.
John S. Wigton and Maggie Wigton, his wife, William W. Wigton and Rose Wigton, his wife, Rachael Dils and John Dils, her husband, Mima Hall and Robert Hall, her husband, Adna Albin and James Albin, her husband, Samuel Wigton and ——— Wigton, his wife, Louis Wigton, jr., and ——— Wigton, his wife, William Houk, John Houk and Clara Houk, his wife, Grace Houk and Mable Houk and Leslie Houk, both minors ..... Defendants

Said order of sale being made by said court to partition the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) and the north seven (7) feet and six (6) inches of lot three (3) in block eleven (11) of West View, an addition to the city of Sedalia, and the undersigned sheriff being ordered to sell said real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof among the aforesaid parties according to their respective interests; I, M. T. Henderson, sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, will sell, at public auction, the foregoing described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, on

Saturday, the 8th Day of January, 1910,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, in compliance with said order of sale.

M. T. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

By virtue of the authority of an order of sale issued from the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, on the 6th day of December, 1909, and to me directed in a certain cause wherein

James M. Lowry and Clara Lowry, his wife, Andrew Lowry and Cassie Lowry, his wife, and Daniel Lowry and Drucilla Lowry, his wife ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
Julia Livingston, Maggie Wyatt and Alexander Wyatt, her husband, Sarah Wendleton and David Wendleton, her husband; Albert Lowry and Ella Lowry, his wife; Jasper Lowry and Daisy Lowry, his wife; Ida Pace and B. B. Pace, her husband; Grace Lowry, Curtiss Lowry and Pertle Lowry, heirs at law of J. R. Lowry, deceased; Annie E. McKenzie and ——— McKenzie, her husband; John S. Knobbs and ——— Knobbs, his wife; William E. Knobbs and ——— Knobbs, his wife; Margaret T. Hoff and ——— Hoff, her husband; Charles A. Knobbs and ——— Knobbs, his wife; Agnes Knobbs, Genevieve Knobbs and Elizabeth P. Knobbs, heirs at law of Mary Knobbs, deceased ..... Defendants.

Said order of sale being made by said court to partition the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

The south one-half of lots one (1) and two (2), of the southwest quarter of section No. seven (7), township forty-four (44), range twenty-three (23), containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, and the undersigned sheriff being ordered to sell said real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof among the aforesaid parties according to their respective interests; I, M. T. Henderson, sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, will sell, at public auction, the foregoing described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, on

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M. T. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

See Bard's special fountain pen for one dollar.

SEDALIA'S STARTLING SALE!

A Merchandise Event Unparalleled in the History of Pettis County

$30,000.00 WORTH OF CLEAN STAPLE MERCHANDISE, KNOWN AS THE CAIN CASH STORE, WAS BOUGHT AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE AND POSITIVELY MUST BE CLOSED OUT IN 30 DAYS----$30,000.00

COMMENCING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 8 O'CLOCK

This sale is not glossed with untruthfulness, nor varnished with anything but cold facts; as the entire stock must be sold and will be marked at unheard of prices in order to close out at once.

NOTHING RESERVED! EVERYTHING MUST GO!

No limit, so be on hand as often as possible, as extra specials will be put on each day. Remember the date watch the hour and join in the grand rush for this carnival of bargains.

RIBBONS—All colors and widths worth up to 25c, your choice, yard.. **5c**

DRY GOODS SECTION

APRON GINGHAMS--A large assortment of colors & checks, worth 7½c, go at **5c**

DRESS GOODS

100 wool Dress Goods at..... 39c
Fancy Cotton Suitings, worth up to 40c per yard at..... 9c
12½c Fleeced Waistings 8c
10c Light and Dark Outing..... 8c
35c Wool Skirting Flannels 19c
All Percales go at.....6½c

TABLE LINENS

$1.00 Table Linens at 79c
85c Table Linens at.....69c
75c Table Linens at.....49c

Our entire stock of Towels and Toweling to be closed out regardless of cost.

SHOES

The limit of space does not permit us to quote prices in this department, but in addition to the many odd lots at less than cost to be found on our bargain tables, we will save you from 10 to 25 per cent on all shoes.

LACE CURTAINS

Our Lace Curtains will be closed out at prices that you cannot resist.
$1.50 Curtains go at.....93c
$1.00 Curtains go at.....72c
60c Curtains go at.....43c
All our Curtain Goods by the yard go at just ½ price.

CLOAKS & SKIRTS

One lot of Ladies' Cloaks, a little out of style, worth $10, $12.50 and $15.00; blacks and colors; your choice...$1.48

SKIRTS

One small lot worth from $3.50 to $5 go at.....98c

Shetland Floss. All colors of Fleisher's best Shetland Floss. No limit in quantity; buy all you want, worth 10c per skein..... 2 1-2c

2½c CALICOES 2½c

2 1-2c yard. Limit to 10 yards to customer until closed out.

From 9 to 10 each morning we will sell all the best prints at

CORSETS

One lot odds & ends in Corsets, worth $1-$1.50 at 19c

COTTON BATTING

An extra good 12 ounce cotton Batt at 2 for 25c. 16 oz. batt 2 for 25c.

HOSIERY

Our Hosiery Department will be one of the bargains during this sale.

UNDERWEAR

We have made sweeping reductions in this department.
Men's heavy Fleecep, worth 50c the garment, go at.....37 1-2c
Ladies' 35c Vests and Pants.....14c
Children's Underwear at your own prices.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

$2.00 Hats go at $1.48
$1.00 Shirts go at 79c
75c Shirts go at 49c
50c Shirts go at 39c
75c Pig-skin Gloves go at 48c
Extra good Canvas Gloves go at.. 8c
All 25c and 50c Neckwear..... 19c
One sample lot of men's and boys' Caps, worth 50c and 75c..23c

Blankets and Comforts

We will break all records on prices in this department
1 1-4 extra large all wool Blankets in fancy plaids go at.....$3.99
$1.50 Comforts go at..... 97c
$2.50 Comforts go at.....$1.98

LADIES' BELTS

All 50c Belts go at.....23c
All 25c Belts go at.....9c

Men's Linen Collars

All styles and sizes; a little soiled, while they last at, each.....1c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

18 lbs cane sugar $1.00
20 lbs navy beans $1.00
5 gal. gasoline 65c
5 gal. coal oil 40c
5 lbs good prunes 25c
3 lbs choice prunes 25c
4 lbs Sultana seedless raisins, 25c
3 lbs country dryed apples... 25c

5 lbs good rice 25c
3 cans choice tomatoes 25c
3 cans choice corn 25c
3 cans choice peas 25c
3 cans Log Cabin lye hominy.. 25c
3 cans Van Camp's pumpkin.. 25c
3 cans choice salmon 25c

2 cans choice gooseberries... 25c
2 cans choice raspberries.... 25c
2 cans choice blackberries.... 25c
1 gallon can tomatoes..... 25c
1 gallon can apples 25c
3 cans Babbott's Merry War Soapo and Red Seal lye.... 25c

White Line washing powder.. 4c
8 bars X-Ray soap 25c
8 bars Diamond C soap 25c
8 bars Our Country soap 25c
8 bars American Star soap... 25c
8 bars White Borax Naptha soap 25c

All other laundry soap, 6 for 25c
Kansas hard wheat flour, per 100 lbs $2.65
Heinz's best kraut, per lb 5c
All 10c cereals, 3 for 25c
Pure leaf lard, 5¾ lbs $1.00
Mince meat in bulk, per lb 12½c

65c glass jugs of apple vinegar 50c
Royal Lilly compound lard.. 12½c
75c wash boilers 50c
Pure New Orleans molasses, per gal. 75c
Potatoes, per bu..... 60c
Heinz's pure mustard in bulk, per pint 10c
Cranberries, per quart 10c
Best Scotch mixed tea, per lb 60c
4 lbs kidney beans 25c
3 lbs Pearl hominy 10c
Good copper bottom wash boilers 75c
5 boxes Diamond axle grease, 10c

Remember this is a bonafide sale, and in addition to the above prices, we will have endless numbers of bargains to greet you at our store. So do not forget the opening date and come prepared for the bargains of your life, as we must close out as quickly as possible.

112-114 West Main Street.
SEDALIA, MO.

F. L. HOLMAN & CO.

Successors to
CAIN'S CASH STORE

"KATY" COLLISION

E. K. SHOLL POSSIBLY FATALLY HURT AT NEVADA, MISSOURI, TODAY.

ENGINES ARE WEDGED TOGETHER

Engineer E. C. Roby Is Said to Have Lost His Bearings, Owing to the Storm That Prevailed, and Accident Followed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

E. K. Sholl, an M., K. & T. fireman from Nevada, Mo., was internally injured in a collision on that road at Nevada at 3:45 o'clock this morning and may die as a result of his hurts.

Southbound train No. 401, in charge of Conductor H. W. Elton, of this city, with Engineer E. C. Roby, also of Sedalia, in the cab of engine No. 508, crashed into northbound train No. 408, in charge of Conductor J. H. Lingle, with Engineer J. A. Challacombe, both of Sedalia, in the cab of engine No. 581, and switch engine No. 199, in charge of Engineer Baker, which was pulling No. 408 into the yards at the long track at Nevada at the hour stated.

The southbound train was going twenty-five miles an hour when the collision occurred. All three engines were badly wedged together, but no cars were derailed. Sholl was the only person hurt.

The wrecking outfit was hurried to the scene, and, under the supervision of Supt. Finney, of this city, cleared the track after three hours' work. A brief delay resulted to the southbound flyer No. 5, and northbound train No. 2 in consequence.

According to a report made at the Katy offices today, Engineer Roby assumes full responsibility for the collision. He said he thought he was passing the station at Walker, Mo., when the accident occurred, when in fact he was passing the long track at Nevada, eight miles south of Walker.

Engineer Roby's mistake is attributed to the terrible storm that was prevailing at the time of the collision.

At 6 A. M. Today, 8 Above Zero.

At 6 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 8 degrees above zero. The ground was covered with snow to a depth of four inches, and it was a genuine winter day.

Sleigh bells are jingling this afternoon, but not one property owner in ten in the residence district has cleaned the snow from the walk in front of his home.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

The Funeral of Albert Wittstock Will Be Held Thursday.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The funeral of Albert Wittstock, who died from general debility, aged 84 years, at his home, 400 East Second street, at 1:15 o'clock this morning, will be held under the auspices of the Masons at the family residenceat 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Pall-bearers will be selected from members of the Masonic order and friends of the family, and burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Wittstock was born in Germany. He fought in the German revolution in 1848, and came to this country in 1854. He settled at Sheboygan, Wis., and in 1865 went to Jefferson City.

Immediately after the close of the war he came to Sedalia, where he has resided continuously since.

Deceased leaves one son and four daughters, as follows: J. A. Wittstock, of Seattle, Wash.; Miss Anna, of this city; Agnes, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. C. B. Kinney, of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. J. F. Zonne, of Tacoma, Wash.

See G. D. Malone at R. F. Taggart's Piano House if you are thinking of buying a piano for Christmas.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U., Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. F. McVey was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. M. H. Morris, resigned, owing to ill health.

Mrs. W. M. Alspaugh, president of the society, was invited to attend a meeting of the executive board at Holden Friday.

During the meeting Mrs. H. B. Cole read a paper on "Medical Temperance," after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Alspaugh.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

Conklin's self-filling pens make ideal Xmas gifts.—Chas. H. Baro, Jeweler.

HORSES AND MARES WANTED

Bring your fat horses to me. Regardless of the weather, I will be at Menefee & Son's barn, 401 W. Main street, Saturday, December 11th, to buy horses and mares. Will buy if they're fat and pay highest market prices at Syracuse, December 9th; Smithton, December 10th; Sedalia, December 11th.—S. Lowenstein.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

THE GOULD LINES

A $1,064,500.34 SURPLUS FROM THE YEAR'S OPERATION OF MISSOURI PACIFIC.

PRESIDENT G. J. GOULD'S REPORT

A Rigid Retrenchment of the Previous Year Was Followed By a Liberal Outlay for Maintenance of Way.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—The annual report of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and the Central Branch, which was issued today to the stockholders, gives the following summary of the results of operation for the fiscal year ended June 30th:

Gross revenues		$46,385,542.82
Operating expenses (73.1 per cent of gross revenues)		33,926,513.19
Net revenues		$12,459.029.63
Add income from other sources		1,694,043.61
Total income		$14,153,073.24
Less charges as follows:		
Taxes	$1,715,758.07	
Interest on bonds	9,242,487.35	
Rentals p'd for leased lines	137,820.00	
Equipment trust expenses	5,887.65	
Hire of equipment	993,473.27	
Sundry other charges	993,137.56	$13,088,563.90
Surplus from year's operations		$ 1,064,509.34

Increase over last year—$14,002.87.

President George Gould says: "Owing to the decreased revenues of the previous year, brought on by the severe business depression which then obtained, a very rigorous retrenchment in expenses was effected in all departments for that year. This necessitated a more liberal outlay for maintenance of way and maintenance of equipment for the year under review, and as a consequence the operating expenses for the year increased $2,280,225.

"Considering the good acreage crops which have been harvested, the high prices which prevail for farm products and the steadily growing activity in industrial and mercantile pursuits, the outlook for a good general business the ensuing year is very encouraging."

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Sedalia Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble.

Rubbing an aching back may relieve it,

But it won't cure it.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; relieve the pain. They cure, too, so Sedalia people say.

Mrs. Finira Weller, 1624 E. Fifth St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "Two years ago I was troubled a great deal with backache. I could not control the kidney secretions, and also had inflammation of the bladder. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Bard's drug store, although I had previously tried several remedies without relief. I was helped from the first, and before long was without a sign of kidney trouble. As I have had no return of it, I can safely say that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Sidney A. Conkright and Jessie Conkright, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 16th day of March, A. D., 1900, and recorded the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, in trust deed record No. 145, on page 5 thereof, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Missouri, conveyed to F. A. Sampson trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot seven (7), and all that part of lot six (6), lying east of Ohio avenue or street, in block six (6), original town of the city of Sedalia, Missouri; and,

Whereas, said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note and interest thereon has become due and payable and is in default and unpaid, and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in the event said F. A. Sampson, trustee, is absent from the county of Pettis, then the acting sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, for the time being on the request of the holder of said note, shall sell the property hereinbefore described; and,

Whereas, the said F. A. Sampson, is absent from and a non-resident of the county of Pettis, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of said note, I, the undersigned, sheriff shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said note, together with the interest and cost and expense of executing this trust.

M. T. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, and Acting Trustee.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

WICHITA TRIBE OF "RED MEN" ELECTED THEM AT HALL MONDAY NIGHT.

FRANK FISHER IS MADE SACHEM

The Grand Lodge to Meet In Sedalia In May, 1910, and Clem Honkomp, Sr., E. R. Holmes Named as Delegates.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The annual election of officers of Wichita tribe No. 108, I. O. R. M., was held at the Redmen's hall Monday night, resulting as follows:

Sachem—Frank Fisher
Senior Sagamore—S. D. Manes.
Junior Sagamore—Tom Rowe.
Prophet—W. A. Fraser.
Keeper of Records—E. R. Holmes.
Collector of Wampum—Lawrence Laupheimer.
Keeper of Wampum—Clemens Honkomp, sr.
Property Man—George Manes.

Delegates to the grand lodge meeting in Sedalia in May, 1910—Clemens Honkomp, sr., and E. R. Holmes.

Alternates to grand lodge—John Earhart and C. D. Prentice.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

We will allow you the full value of your upright piano on a new piano or player piano; balance on easy payments at R. F. Taggart's Piano House

SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 7, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Langdon K. Myers and wife to William H. Myers, wd., undivided one-half interest in 113 acres in Green Ridge twp., $3,000.

Fred B. Gibbs and wife to W. H. and Laura L. Weber, wd., 40 acres of land in Heaths' Creek twp., $2,000.

Glovinia B. Ittel to David F. and Florence G. Webster, wd., property southeast corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue, $3,000.

Sun Investment Co. to Murrill Lane and John Mills, wd., property northeast corner Tenth street and Park avenue, $900.

Wese P Smith and wife to A. P. Smith, wd., 40 acres of land in Bowling Green twp., $2,000.

Wese P. Smith and wife to R. G. Smith, wd., 80 acres of land in Bowling Green twp., $4,000.

M. T. Henderson, sheriff of Pettis county, to W. O. Dunlap, tr. d., property east side Summit street, between Boonville and Saline streets. $215.

M. V. Neet to Jennie F. Rogers, wd., property southeast corner Third street and Sneed avenue, $3,500.

W. J. Cotten and wife to James C Connor, wd., property south side of Seventh street, between Washington and Lafayette avenues, $3,000.

H. R. Camp, guardian and curator, to J. L. Voigt, gd., undivided one-half interest in 80 acres of land in Hughesville twp., $750.

W. T. Hutchinson to Henry Winzenburg, wd., 77½ acres of land, more or less, in Bowling Green twp., $2,712.50.

James W. McRorey and wife et al to David Roberts wd., property northwest corner Ohio and Pettis streets, $850.

David Roberts and wife to Walter T. Beck, qcd., property northwest corner Ohio and Pettis streets, $850.

William M. Alcorn and wife to Charles Elmer and Dorothy Garrett, wd., 20 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $1, and exchange of property.

Porter Real Estate Co. to Joseph S. and Ella E. Schupp, wd., property in Southwest Sedalia, south of Twentieth street, west of M., K. & T. shops, $225.

James F. Amos and wife to Joseph S. and Ella E. Schupp, wd., property south side of Twentieth street, west of Warren avenue, $2,200.

J. G. Dillard and William R. Dillard and wife to Mary Ann Metcalf, wd., property north side Fifth street, between Grand and Quincy avenues, $1,600.

Mary Evelyn Offield and husband to Archias Seed Store corporation, wd., property north side of Second street, west of Park avenue, $1,000.

Augusta Voight to John L. Voigt, wd., undivided one-eighth interest in 80 acres of land in Hughesville twp., $800.

James W. Walden and wife to William H. Purchase, wd., 80 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $4,000.

Asa Hand and wife to Henry M. Henderson, wd., property in the town of Ewerton, $80.

Harriet M. Sampson and husband to William M. Glass, wd., property east side of Ohio street, between Third and Fourth streets, $10,000.

Sarah A. Ramey and A. C. Leftwich, wd., 20 acres of land in Heaths' Creek twp., $1,020.

Christian H. Haynes and wife to Frank and Eliza Lambeth, wd., property in the town of Houstonia, $175.

John C. Parks and wife to Perry K. and Leo E. Strole, wd., property east side Grand avenue, near Eighteenth street, $1,700.

Henry Shafer and wife to Jessie Belle and Bruce D. Steele, wd., 80 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $3,200.

Helena C. Scow and husband to James D. and Ella Vaught, wd., property northeast corner Saline and Hill streets, $60.

Porter Real Estate Co. to William W. and Mary E. Leach, wd., property north side of Thirteenth street, between railroad and Washington avenue, $1,600.

Bard's has the largest, best and most complete line of brass in the city. Brass goods make the appropriate gifts.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., groin merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.;

Grain receipts—Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 1 car; oats, 1 car.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2, $1.06@1.10; No. 3, $1.03@1.07. Futures—Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.03¼; July, 94¼c.

Corn market—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 60½c; No. 2 yellow, 60½c; No. 2 mixed, 60c. Futures—Dec., 59⅜c; May, 61c; July, 60¾c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 41@42c; No. 2 white, 42@44c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 10,000.

Cattle market—Slow, but steady. Best corn fed cattle, $7.00@8.00; medium corn fed cattle, $6.00@6.50; grass cattle weighing 1100 and upwards, $5.25@6.00; grass cattle weighing 970 to 1100, $4.50@5.25. Feeders, heavy, $5.00@5.35; light, $4.40@4.75; stockers, $3.50@4.25. Cows, best corn fed, $4.50@5.00; grass cows, $3.50@3.85; grass heifers, $5.00@5.50; stock calves, $3.50@5.00; veal calves, $5.50@7.50.

Hog market—Steady. Top, $8.40; bulk, $7.90@8.35. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, $8.40@8.40; choice prime, over 200 pounds, $8.15@8.35; choice light, over 100 pounds, $7.50@8.10.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Kidd Gave a Dining.

Mrs. Lelia Kidd gave a delightful dining at her home last evening for her father, R. B. Major, who Tuesday celebrated his ninety-third birthday anniversary. Mrs. S. E. Cotton, Mrs. Jael Gentry and Mrs. A. V. Small, of Kansas City, old acquaintances of the family, were present, and after the serving of the menu the evening was pleasantly spent in reminiscences of the past.

A JURY WAS DRAWN

To Serve at the January Term of Criminal Court.

The petit jury for the January term of the criminal court was drawn Tuesday afternoon, as follows:

Heath's Creek—J. C. Beaman.
Longwood—E. D. Cummins.
Houstonia—J. W. Wicker.
Blackwater—J. C. Higgins.
Lamonte—W. T. Hull.
Dresden—Edward G. Church.
Cedar—Reuben Gentry.
Bowling Green—Grant Thomas.
Smithton—George Green.
Prairie—L. H. Haggard.
Elk Fork—Samuel Kendrick.
Green Ridge—C. M. Davis.
Washington—F. F. Quaintance.
Flat Creek—Philip Elliott.
Lake Creek—Lewis Demand.
Hughesville—Walter McClure.
Sedalia—Isaac Warren, W. H. Highleyman, B. M. Lodge, R. M. Olmsted, Lewis Heisterberg, E. P. Higgins, J. T. Albertson and J. W. Neal.

APACHE TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

Met Tuesday Night and Elected Officers for Ensuing Term.

Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M., met Tuesday night and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term:

Sachem—Holmes Hall.
Senior Sagamore—O. A. Martin.
Junior Sagamore—Warren Poindexter.
Prophet—G. A. Cohen.
Chief of Records—Will L. Brummet.
Keeper of Wampum—E. H. Wood.
Representative to Great Council—Vic Leffler.
Alternate Representative—Eugene Miller.
Trustee (18 moons)—W. A. Cue

They Have a Daughter.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Dr. Cartwright reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon May, of the Hughesville neighborhood.

Compulsory Sale Now On!

Every **Coat, Suit** and **Skirt** must be sold before January 1st, on account of the extensive alterations to be made after **Stock Taking.** We are offering bargains in our ready-to-wear department that **cannot be equaled anywhere in America if quality is considered.**

If you were to purchase your **Coat or Suit in January or February, the**

Reductions Could Not Be Greater.

Do not think that we reduce the quality on account of the price. The goods are here for your inspection, and the

The Greatest Bargains Known

are within your grasp, if you care to avail yourself to this grand

Money Saving Opportunity.

A word to the wise is sufficient; you can save money by buying now

One special lot of children's coats, of extra good quality, last season's style, worth up to $4.98, special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday—98c.

Pupkin-Soltz
"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"
COR. 4TH AND OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.

One special lot of ladies' coats, extra good cloth and finish; last season's style, worth $6.98 to $15.00; while they last—$2.95.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Election of Officers Held Tuesday Night.

Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, met Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Grand Knight—J. S. McGaw.
Deputy Grand Knight—E. L. Zoernig.
Chancellor—James P. Quinn.
Recording Secretary—A. W. Friemel.
Financial secretary—James Sullivan.
Warden—L. A. Kipping.
Treasurer—J. L. Menke.
Inside Guard—Will Van Hoff.
Outside Guard—Will McCabe.
Trustees—C. P. Keck, J. L. Sullivan and Charles McEniry.
Relief committee—James Egan and E. C. Bailey.

The installation ceremonies will be held the first meeting night in January.

Back to "Ham and Eggs" Jobs.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Ernest Green, who recently returned from a "flying" trip to Butte, Mont., today resumed his former position as caterer at E. C. McGuren's restaurant, while Virgil Bryant, better known as "Fido" Bryant, who accompanied Mr. Green on his trip to the far west, resumed his duties at the same cafe last night.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all deaers.

Toyland Bids You Welcome

The China, Glass and Crockery World Says Come Inspect the Greatest Display in Cental Missouri--NOW READY

Great Doll Special

10c China Doll..... 5c
25c jointed long hair, moving eyes..... 10c
50c long hair, moving eyes, jointed doll..... 25c
Kid dolls of all kinds up to..... 5.00

Positively the best assortment of Doll Cabs, Carts and Buggies in Sedalia.

Special Holiday Prices On Shoo Flies

75c Shoo Fly.....
$1.00 Shoo Fly..... 75c
$1.75 Shoo Fly..... 1.50
$1.00 Rocking Horse... 75c
Better one..... 1.00
Horses on frame, curved legs, 2.25 to 6.00

A large line of Chairs, Sleds Wheelbarrows, etc to select from.

The Katy Flyer is a Flyer

The only handcar that stood the test. Regular price $5.00, Holiday price..... 3.95
Iron wagon 25c to..... 1.50
Velosipedes, both steel and rubber tires, all grades and prices.

DO Not Fail to See My Specials in Dinner Sets. Some 1910 Patterns Just Arrived.

SID CONDICT

307 OHIO ST.

I have arranged 5c 10c, 25c and 50c sections where you will find a great many useful presents at less than half price.

A Profusion of Artistic Elegance

That charms the eye and delights the soul of all lovers of fine china. The quality of my ware is higher—and lower in price than ever before. Have just reduced the price on White Haviland and many other lines for a Holiday Special.

Christmas Sale--Surplus Sale--Rousing Bargains--Big Crowds

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS HERE---EVERYBODY IS HAPPY---EVERYBODY IS BUYING ---WHO CAN RESIST THE VALUES OFFERED HERE FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPER ?

UP TO $10.00 NEW LONG COATS, $4.87.
Very latest model long coats for women and misses', of kersey or rain-proof cravenette, in mixtures and black, worth up as high as $10.00, but our lucky buy enables us to sell them to you for 4.87

$25.00 AND $30.00 COATS AND SUITS, $17.47.
We cannot say too much for these garments; they are models of style and beauty, fashioned on the most approved lines, from the newest materials, in the correct shades and black; up to $30.00 values 17.47

$2.00 BEARSKIN COATS, $1.22.
Children's bearskin coats, in all colors and sizes, up to six years, worth regular $2.00; buy in this sale at 1.22

UP TO $6.50 SKIRTS, $3.47.
Women's skirts of good quality panama, in blue black and brown; full range of sizes, up to $6.50 values 3.47

$3.50 WOMEN'S KIMONAS, $2.47.
Made of best quality flannelettes, in many handsome patterns, satin trimmed, in all colors; $3.50 values for 2.47

CLEARANCE OF MILLINERY AT ½-PRICE.
Our stock of millinery must be reduced to the minimum and at once, as the millinery season is fast coming to a close. This announcement means everything in trimmed hats and untrimmed hats—HALF PRICE.

25c ALL WOOL TRICOT FLANNEL, 14c.
All wool Tricot flannel, plain and fancy; also wool finish flannels in light colors, suitable for waists, dresses and pajamas, etc 14c

$1.25 NOVELTY SUITING, 55c.
All wool 50-inch novelty suiting—brown, blue, green; also black and white shepherd check; positively $1.00 and $1.25 values, for tomorrow 55c

$1.50 SILKOLINE COMFORTS, 97c.
Pretty silkoline comforts, in light colors, cotton filled, yarn tacked; $1.50 value 97c

50c BLANKETS, A PAIR, 37c.
Gray and tan fleeced cotton blankets, sale price, a pair 37c

$2.69 FOR $4.00 WOOL BLANKETS.
Grey all wool blankets, 10-4 and 11-4 size, with pink and blue border, a big bargain at, pair 2.69

$1.50 CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS, 98c.
Beautiful scarfs of crepe de chine in splendid line of delicate colors, two yards long, 20 inches wide, $1.50 kind; for Wednesday 98c

15c FLEECED LINED HOSE, 9c.
Women's and children's fleeced lined hose; 15c value, a pair 9c

35c ALL WOOL HOSE, 25c.
Men's and women's and children's all wool ribbed hose, also fine cashmere hose, 35c value 25c

25c WOMEN'S AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR, 17½c.
Women's vest and pants, heavy ribbed and fleeced, gray or ecru 17½c

50c WOMEN'S OR BOYS' UNION SUITS, 33c.
Women's and boys' union suits, heavy ribbed and fleeced; 50c value, tomorrow 33c

$1.00 WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, 69c.
Women's hand trimmed ribbed, white union suits, fleeced lined, all sizes 69c

20c FLEECED LINED HOSE, 14c.
Women's, men's and children's ribbed fleeced lined hose; 20c values, a pair 14c

$15.00 FUR SETS, BLUE LYNX, $11.98.

$6.00 women's, misses' and children's fur sets 3.47

25c all wool women's and misses' golf gloves 15c

$1.00 women's Alaskas 69c

50c cashmere silk lined gloves 39c

75c women's overgaiters in all different colors, tomorrow 44c

$1.25 and $1.50 men's, women's and boys' overshoes 98c

$1.25 men's cloth top rubbers 87c

The Store That Gives a Square Deal to All the People All the Time.

Chasnoffs

118 OHIO. 110 W. SECOND.

SPECIAL SALE OF GROCERIES

In order to decrease our stock and increase our finances we make the following low cash prices for

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

20 lbs navy beans	$1.00	1-qt bottle catsup	10c
6 cans standard table peaches	75c	½-lb baking chocolate	15c
6 cans standard table apricots	75c	1 can best 25c salmon	20c
3 cans pears	25c	1 16-oz pkg new seeded raisins	10c
3 cans new kraut	25c	3 cans red kidney beans	25c
1-qt jar pickles, preserves or olives	25c	2 cakes toilet soap	5c
		4 cans 10c lye	25c
		7 bars laundry soap	25c

CASH must accompany each order. Yours resp.

GEO. M. PEMBERTON,

608 S. Ohio St. Both Phones 236.

THE LAST TRIBUTE

IT WAS PAID TO THE MEMORY OF MR. GEORGE BRILL HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE FLORAL OFFERINGS BEAUTIFUL

Rev. S. M. Lesher Conducted the Services, Assisted by Rev. D. M. Clagett—Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The last sad rites oer the remains of George Brill, who died early yesterday morning, were conducted at Trinity English Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. S. M. Lesher, formerly pastor of that church, but now of Mendon, Ill., assisted by the Rev. D. M. Clagett, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiated.

Miss Lillie Brandt was in charge of the music, while Miss Sara Payne presided at the organ.

Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Miss Grace Carman and Miss Goldie Brandt assisted in the rendition of the vocal selections, as follows, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," "Asleep in Jesus."

The services were largely attended and the floral offerings, which completely covered the casket, attested slightly to the esteem in which the beloved dead was held.

The interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

The following gentlemen served as pallbearers:

From the church—Charles Maggard and H. H. Kroencke.

From the Maccabees—Fred L. Ludemann and John A. Collins.

From the G. A. R.—Dr. Ira T. Bronson and Charles Koock, Sr.

Among the floral tributes were special pieces from the G. A. R., W. R. C., Maccabees, J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co., Democrat Co., R. G. Dun Mercantile Agency, High School Record staff, "T. J. O." club, High School Seniors, Kansas City relatives and numerous other offerings from relatives and friends.

Among the out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral are: Jacob Brill, a brother, of Kansas City; Henry Brill, a nephew, of the same place; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brill, of Kansas City, Kas., the former a son; George Brill, a nephew, of Kansas City; Mrs. Winthrop Allen, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mattie Hoberecht, of Denver, Colo., a niece.

In Monday's account of Mr. Brill's death the name of Arthur, a son, was inadvertently omitted from the list of children.

CRESCENT TENT MET

Annual Election of Officers Held Tuesday Night.

Crescent tent No. 4, Knights of the Maccabees, Tuesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Past Commander—F. L. Ludemann.
Commander—J. S. Taylor.
Lieutenant Commander—S. N. Woolridge.
Record Keeper—A. N. Kauffmann.
Chaplain—H. E. Fleming.
Master-at-arms—J. B. Momberg.
Sentinel—Lon V. Ware.
Picket—J. W. White.
Trustee—J. L. Cone.
First Master of Guard—W. B. Smith.
Second Master of Guard—William Olds.
Sergeant—Frank Williams.

EMBELZLER TO PRISON

Politician Built Up Good Business Before Capture.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 8.—Henry E. Agar was yesterday sentenced to from two to fourteen years in prison for embezzlement. He will be taken to Michigan City prison Thursday.

Agar's sentence is the culmination of a strange story of the supposed drowning of Agar, a former legislator, in the Wabash river in January, 1907, the later discovery that he was short more than $100,000 and the collection by his estate of insurance of nearly $30,000, since paid back.

He was found in Texas last December, where he had from nothing built up a good business.

WALTER WARREN, VETERINARIAN

Both Phones 246

Get a pair of glasses for grandmother for Christmas.—Chas H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

Held a Closing Out Sale.

D. Sims, living two and one-half miles southeast of Lamonte, who recently disposed of his farm in that locality, today held a closing out sale of stock, farm implements, etc., preparatory to locating in the west. The sale is being cried by C. J. Hieronymus.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

SECOND CEREMONY

COUPLE MARRIED OCTOBER 23 REMARRIED IN SEDALIA TODAY.

THE REV. FR. NEIBERG OFFICIATED

Knot Was Tied After a Public Apology Had Been Made by Bridegroom for First Marriage by Other Than Priest.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

William H. Geigel, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, and Ella Hurt, also of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg, pastor of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, at the church parsonage at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The wedding was the culmination of a public apology made by Mr. Geigel before the members of Sacred Heart church at the celebration of early mass Sunday morning.

Mr. Geigel and Miss Hurt were first married in this city on October 23, 1908. The ceremony was performed by John B. Rickman, a justice of the peace, and according to the rules of the Catholic church, of which Mr. Geigel is a member, he became excommunicated at once when he was married by other than a priest.

Before he could be again taken into the church the requirtments are that a public apology must be made before the members of the church to which the guilty party or parties belong.

At early mass Sunday morning the pastor read a statement, signed by Mr. Geigel, making apology for his going outside of the church to have the marriage ceremony said.

Mrs. Geigel is a non-Catholic.

This is the first event of this nature to occur in this city.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50c at any drug store.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Preached First Sermon Here.

The Rev. Eli Slifer, late of Chicago, preached at the Second Congregational church Sunday forenoon, and will likely be here for several months as the successor of Rev. F. J. Hart, resigned to accept a charge in St. Louis. Ten new members were admitted to the church.

Rev. Slifer has been engaged in missionary work. He is a widower, in the prime of life, and the Democrat-Sentinel bids him welcome to Sedalia.

Condition Is Improved.
(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Taylor Gross, of four miles west of Sedalia, who was taken in custody by Sheriff Henderson late Monday on suspicion of being mentally unbalanced, was sent to the Delmar hotel last night and arose this morning feeling perfectly well. Her condition today is materially improved.

THE DEADLY DELAY.

Those who make up their mind to put off using Hall's Texas Wonder for their Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic trouble make a deadly delay. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

HAD FINE PROGRAM

THE EUTERPEAN FRATERNITY HAD A SPLENDID MEETING LAST NIGHT.

FULLY FIFTY MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. W. D. Steele Presided and Explained the Musical Numbers—The Entire Program as It Was Carried Out.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Euterpean fraternity met last night at the First Congregational church, and, in spite of the blizzard, about fifty members were present to enjoy one of the most delightful programs of the year.

Mrs. W. D. Steele presided and explained the musical numbers in a thoroughly enjoyable manner. Her subject was Charles Gounod and his opera, "Faust," and the illustrations were each and all given in an exceptionally fine manner.

Miss Lura McCluney had as her subject "Victor Hugo," and Miss Jessie Blair very entertainingly told of Baugereau and his pictures.

The following is the program as it was rendered:

Gounod, musician; story of Faust—Mrs. W. D. Steele.

Piano duet, overture to Faust—Miss Annabel Ernst, Mr. Farris.

Victor Hugo—Miss Cousley.

Reading, "Envy and Avarice"—Miss Letts.

Flower Song—Mrs. Yancey.

Piano, "Kersuesse"—Miss Ernst.

Valentine Song—Dr. Holbert.

Songs, "The King of Thule;" Jewel Song—Mrs. Yancey.

Baugereau—Miss Jessie Blair.

Song, "Sing, Smile, Slumber"—Mrs. Charles Bard, with violin obligato by Miss Lillie Brandt.

CHRISTMAS FOR POOR

The Salvation Army to Bring Cheer to Little Ones.

We desire that every mother will take part in bringing Christmas cheer and happiness into the homes and hearts of at least 250 poor children.

Any child or parent that can give some of their last year's toys, dolls or warm clothing to this cause, the same will be thankfully received by Ensign L. D. Taylor, of the Salvation Army, 118 West Main street, city, and will be hung on our great Christmas tree for the poor. Bell phone 1525.—L. D. Taylor, Ensign.

TIPTON ITEMS.

Tipton, Mo., Dec. 9.

R. T. Shields, of Schell City, spent several days in this city the past week. Mr. Shields formerly lived here and was pleased to meet his friends.

The Cory Dramatic Co. closed a three nights' engagement in this city Saturday night at Ross' opera house.

P. F. Ross went to Pilot Grove last week on a business trip.

Fred Crone has accepted a position with W. E. Oglesby, the clothier.

Misses Margaret and Ida Finn have returned from a visit to friends in Sedalia.

H. E. Crone and family have left for Anadarko, Okla., where Mr. Crone has secured employment as clerk in a clothing store.

Tipton council No. 1360, Knights of Columbus, held their regular meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers for the year 1910: P. C. Flood, G. K.; P. J. Weber, D. G. K.; Jno. W. Schwanz, financial secretary; Dr. E. J. Fischer, chancellor; H. J. Becker, recording secretary; P. Walterschied, treasurer; Geo. L. Schwanz, advocate; T. A. Simpson, warden; Joe W. Dick, inner guard; Jos. F. Schwartz, outer guard; Edward A. Dueber, trustee, and Fred W. Vogel, lecturer.

Miss Mary Bredeman, of Jefferson City, visited friends for a few days in this city, returning home Monday.

Robt. Bentz, of St. Louis, representing the White-Branch-Shelton Hat Co., was in this city Wednesday.

Price James, representing the Hirsch Grocer Co., of Boonville, was soliciting business for his firm here Tuesday.

Wednesday services at St. Andrews' church were held the same as on Sunday, it being the feast of the Immaculate conception of the B. W. M. and a holiday of obligation in Catholic church.

In the absence of County Assessor Hornbeck, Jos. Sommerhauser has been assisting City Assessor H. A. Hoehn the past week in assessing the citizens of Tipton.

A successful two weeks' revival meeting, conducted by Rev. Powell, closed at the Baptist church Sunday. There were eleven additions to the church, there being four candidates for baptism.

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MR. AND MRS. LEE, 916 WEST FIFTH STREET, SEDALIA, MO.

Mrs. Lee, residing at 916 West Fifth street, is a very estimable and highly respected lady, who has a host of friends that are much surprised and greatly delighted at the remarkable and most extraordinary cure she has received while taking a course of our famous painless, bloodless surgery treatment for female disease. Mrs. Lee is widely known, having resided in this city for over thirty years, and we take pride in our great achievement in restoring her to health. Our cure should challenge the admiration of the medical world, for the like was never accomplished before, but by our new discovery, we were able to absorb a tumor as large as a turkey egg attached to the womb, without pain, operation or the use of the knife. Mrs. Lee is a good and noble woman and fearlessly comes forward and proclaims her affliction, telling what has been done for her, all for the benefit of her suffering sisters.

It has now been over a year since Mrs. Lee was cured by Dr. Casto and during that time she has had unusually good health. Call on her, write her or 'phone to her, Bell 'phone 1946. She will be glad to tell you about her case.

Dr. Casto, Chief Physician of the Dr. Casto Medical Co.

I know it is a delicate subject for a lady to express her troubles to the public, especially for one who has suffered as I have, but I feel so deeply indebted to you and so grateful for the wonderful cure you have performed that I feel it my duty not only to you but to all suffering sisters that I should do all I can to make known what you have done for me. Some two years ago I began to have severe flooding spells and nothing I could do gave me any permanent relief. I consulted the best physicians here and finally sent for a specialist from Kansas City, who examined me and told me I had a severe case of Fibroid Tumor of the Uterus. I was treated at home for a number of months and afterwards went to Kansas City, and was treated there for some time by this specialist, but I gradually grew worse and was told that I would have to submit to an operation and advised me to go to a hospital. I came home and had lost hope, as I was so weak that I could do nothing, but as a last resort I consulted you, and when you told me you could cure me without an operation or the use of a knife, I was so impressed with your assurances that I immediately began treatment, and I am certainly overjoyed and more than thankful, for you have done all you said you could and my tumor has entirely disappeared. I now feel like a new person. It will always be a pleasure to me to answer all inquiries and correspondence from all suffering sisters.

Yours most gratefully,
MRS. ZORA M. LEE.
916 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Bell 'Phone 1946.

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We pride ourselves on our great achievement in restoring the gentler sex to health, strength and beauty; a clear, rosy complexion denotes perfect health. It is the health of the wife, the mother and daughter that mars or makes the happiness of home life. Many suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, well knowing they need medical attention.

THE CAUSE is readily traceable to some derangement of the female organs, chief of which are a depression of spirits, melancholy, a reluctance to perform cheerfully the daily duties, backache, dragging sensation, unnatural discharges, irregularities, pain in the back, sides, breast, neck or head, nervousness bloating and sleepless nights, discoloration around the eyes, liver spots, blotches, muddy complexion. **One or** all of these symptoms are but timely warnings and if unheeded a life of suffering with serious complications is the inevitable result. **To all such sufferers** we extend a helping hand. Our modern method of examination and manner of procedure is without exposure; our consultation free; our special home treatment for ladies works the most happy results, put up in mailable form for those who can not call.

THE CRITICAL PERIOD OF WOMAN'S LIFE—The most dangerous and critical period of a woman's existence is during change of life, and if you have been a chronic sufferer, **beware,** cancer of the breast or womb, ovarian tumors, polipi ulcerations, etc., all stand ready to wreck your hopes of a ripe old age; **and to those of you** who have already encountered these terrible wreckers of happy homes, **we bid you hope,** for it is on these malignant and deep-seated diseases that we have concentrated all our energies for years and have so perfected our methods that we cure absolutely and permanently without operation or the use of the knife, advanced cases of cancer, ovarian fibroid and uterine tumors, together with all other complications arising therefrom by our modern Americanized European method of **Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for Female Diseases.** Our sanitarium connection enables us to accept cases that need constant attention and those who are unable to come to our offices regularly. If you can not call, write for further information.

To All Who Suffer

Come to our offices and we willl make a thorough, searching and scientific examination of your case **Free of Charge,** and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our advanced methods, then we will take your case.

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ROOMS—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. HOURS—9-12, 1-5, 7-8.

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